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A tree grows in the forest

Dar Lazdins gets help from her collaborator Leo Sepa as she installs the sixth lexan panel to the second newest sculpture in the Sculpture Forest in Glebe Park. The sculpture, designed like a towering frond, was added last week. Details are on page

Policing rankles Highlands East politicians

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

The boundaries and role of the Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police detachment in Minden will be a hot topic at this week's county council meeting.

This year, Highlands East, one of the county's four municipalities, requested a boundary change that would allow the former Monmouth (Wilberforce) to be policed out of the Bancroft OPP detachment. Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Bill Davis says his municipality would also consider requesting Harcourt to be policed out of Bancroft. Davis has also suggested that a good solution would be to move the Minden detachment to a more

central location in the county.

Bob Walli, Minden detachment commander, says he was informed by his superior, OPP chief superintendent Dave Wall, the regional commander for central region, that he was not going to consider changing the policing boundaries at this time. Walli informed Reeve Keith Tallman, he says, of the decision on July 9.

Walli says he has not been asked by Highlands East council or the Community Policing Advisory Committee to discuss the issue and has received no formal written request for a boundary change from any municipality. He added that part of the confusion around the issue is because the two detachments are not only in different

counties but entirely different regions. Bancroft is in the Eastern Region with a regional commander based in Smith's Falls and Minden is part of the central region with headquarters in Orillia.

The concerns that prompted Highlands East to consider a boundary change were things such as police visibility, problems with ATVs, and slow response times. Councillors discussed some of the issues with Gary Shultz-Derne at a recent council meeting. Derne holds a unique position in Ontario of being a volunteer business planning manager for the Bancroft OPP detachment. He often acts as a liaison between the Bancroft detachment, which polices Bicroft and Cardiff, and

council.

Derne was there to present the Bancroft OPP detachment's business plan goals for this year but also took notes about their on-going policing concerns. The goals of the business plan are to ensure the rights of victims are met, to proactively investigate drug offenses and focus on traffic and marine education and safety.

Councillor Gary Stoughton said his concern is that business people in Wilberforce have been calling the Minden police three times and getting no response, no service, and no call-back to say whether the police have investigated the concern. Stoughton says Walli has told council they are not getting

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Fireman rescues toddler from out-of-control boat

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Like a scene out of an action movie, a Haliburton firefighter saved the day when he jumped into an out-of-control boat that was doing circles in Spruce Lake with only a toddler on board.

Ed Muenzel is being heralded by police for being able to rescue the two-year-old girl who was alone on the boat.

"These guys were amazing," Haliburton Highlands OPP Staff Sgt. Bob Walli says of the Dysart firefighters who responded to the Friday night call. "They did a great job, a fantastic job."

The toddler was in the 18' Ebtide with her mother, 35-year-old Lynda Wormald, who was pulling a waterskier. It was around eight o'clock at night.

Police say the Waterloo woman was momentarily distracted, causing her to let go of the boat's steering wheel. The boat then made a sharp turn; Wormald was thrown out of the boat and into the water. She and the waterskier were picked up by another boater, but that left the two-year-old girl alone in the still-moving boat.

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Toronto man dies in head-on collision Sunday

An 87-year-old Toronto man was killed after he lost control of his car and hit an oncoming van in an accident on Highway 35 on Sunday afternoon.

William Linton was driving with his wife Olga in their Honda Civic about 20 kilometres north of Minden at 3:30 p.m..

For some reason the car crossed the centre line and struck a southbound Ford Windstar head-on.

After being extricated by firefighters from the vehicle, Linton was transported to Minden hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. His 78-year-old wife was airlifted to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto with serious injuries. On Monday she was listed as being in critical condition.

The occupants of the van, Alfred and Marlynn Briscoe of Minden, were treated for minor injuries at the Minden hospital.

Highlands OPP Staff Sgt. Bob Walli says a post mortem was conducted Monday to determine the cause of death. Neither speed nor alcohol was a factor.

Correction

In a story on page 3 of the August 19 edition of the *Haliburton County Echo*, Deputy-Reeve Chuck Viner was misquoted. Viner did not "see" a letter from the Ministry of Natural Resources regarding the proposal to establish the Royel Paving Ltd quarry near Bark Lake. He says he "heard" then-Reeve Elva Bates discuss the letter and understood it to be a matter for information only. He does not recall seeing the MNR letter or a written response from the then municipality of Glamorgan in 1999. The *Echo* regrets this error.

DARREN LUM/Echo



Drummer Joe Young is a flurry of action at a Mid-Summer's Night fundraising dance for CANOE FM, Haliburton County's volunteer community radio station. Young is a member of Strange Brew who received many standing ovations with their enthusiastic performance of old favourites and original music. They were the opening act for the Ya Babys concert at the Haliburton Legion. The evening, which featured the Ya Babys, raised \$2,200 in ticket sales as well as \$400 through 'in kind' donations. Organizer Bonnie Roe said, "It was phenomenal." The next fundraiser is with the comedy/sing-a-long band, "A Breath of Scotland", at the Wigamog Inn Resort on Sept. 30.

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Living with death

Ballet teacher Debbie Rumack tells what it's like to live in Israel.

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Police continue search for ATV driver who hit officer

ANDY LLOYD

Staff Reporter

Police are seeking the public's help in locating the driver of an ATV which struck a police officer on the Essonville Line Friday night.

Const. Jon King is recuperating at home after being hit by the ATV. The impact was strong enough to throw the driver of the ATV off the machine but he was able to get back on and drive away. Police have not yet located him.

He's described as wearing a white helmet, jeans and a grey windbreaker. He was carrying a knapsack. The ATV is yellow with a loud muffler.

The incident began just after 8 p.m. on August 22. Haliburton Highlands OPP officers in two cruisers were investigating a routine traffic matter when they spotted an ATV driving eastbound on Essonville Line. King turned on the police cruiser's lights. He then got out of the car and attempted to flag down the ATV.

Staff Sgt. Bob Walli says that at first the driver of the ATV slowed down and seemed prepared to stop but it accelerated at the last moment, striking the officer, who tried to jump aside, as it continued down the road.

Officers attempted to chase the ATV on Essonville Line but they were forced to call off the pursuit in the interest of public safety. "It was weaving in and out of traffic," says Walli. "The ATV was being driven very erratically and there was a safety issue."

Echo columnist Steve Galea, who lives on Essonville Line, saw the chase as it flew by his house.

"This ATV comes screaming up the hill, right behind him was a cop car with sirens going and everything. The guy never slowed down one bit," Galea says, referring to the ATV driver.

Galea estimates the police car was trailing about 50 yards behind the ATV as they raced up Vinegar Hill. "He was going at a scary speed for an ATV," Galea says. Police were patrolling Essonville Line for most of the night, apparently looking for any sign of the ATV.

Police last saw the ATV heading east on Essonville Line towards Wilberforce.

King was treated for minor injuries at the Haliburton Hospital.



DARREN LUM/Echo



School's going to be cool

The School's Cool! program celebrated the achievements of 18 of their graduates with parents and friends at Stuart Baker Elementary School recently. This program helps prepare children for school with exercises that develop social and educational skills such as the basics of reading and writing. It runs for six to eight weeks in the summer for three to five-year-olds. It was developed by SIRCH. There are 51 sites across the country. At left Brandon Corbett, Mitchell Billings and Jake Russel Bull fiddle with their graduating hands while waiting to receive their certificates. Above Evelyn Woolf sticks out her tongue during one of the songs the graduating class sang to their parents. Hundreds of school-aged children and their parents are spending this week preparing for Tuesday's return to the classroom.

Hodgson first MPP to receive AMO award

One of Haliburton's favourite sons, Chris Hodgson received a unique honour last week when he became the first MPP to receive an award from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

The award does not have a specific name but AMO decided the award should stand on its own in recognition of Hodgson's work to serve municipal government in an exceptional manner, both as a municipal politician and in his service in the provincial cabinet - as Minister of Northern Development and Mines and more recently as Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Bill Davis, deputy-reeve of Dysart et al, the municipality where Hodgson was first elected as reeve in 1993, said it was good to see someone local receive such an honour at the AMO conference.

"He was one of the best ministers of municipal affairs that I'd ever seen. He understood municipal politics at a grassroots level," says Davis.



MPP Chris Hodgson was made part of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Honour Roll at the AMO conference by President Ken Boshcoff.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey went one step further to say Hodgson was the most responsive ministers he has seen in more than 20 years. Fearrey says Hodgson was well thought of by AMO who gave him a warm welcome at the dinner.

During the ceremony Hodgson was recognized for his work in strengthening the relationship between the provincial government and municipalities. In the notes for the award it says, "Chris is all those A words - accessible, attentive and action-oriented. He set some clear objectives - to have a process that hopefully would finally succeed in achieving a new Municipal Act - and he did."

"He was equally instrumental in getting the ink dry on the Memorandum of Understanding - a pivotal change in the working relationship. Chris's commitment - his conviction to a new way of talking about issues, ideas and building direction and consensus was just as important as the new legislation."

Mother thanks passerby for being watchful after accident

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The mother of a young girl who was hit by a car while crossing Highland Street on her bicycle is praising a passerby for taking down the licence plate number of the driver.

The incident occurred on Thursday around noon. Nine-year-old Meaghan Varty was riding from the CIBC corner to the Loon Lake Weavers corner. The light was green and the pedestrian sign was on.

A driver making a left turn hit the back of Meaghan's bike. She fell off and was helped up by a gentleman at the scene.

The driver did stop to ask Meaghan if she was okay, and when Meaghan said yes, the driver left without leaving her name.

Jerry Corbin of the Association for Community Living witnessed the accident and he took down the driver's licence plate number. The number was then given to the police who contacted the woman. She also phoned Meaghan's parents, Kim and Mike, to apologize.

"Jerry really should be recognized," Kim says.

The executive director of Community Living, Maureen O'Hara, says "Jerry rides a bike so he's pretty conscious of bike and car etiquette. He was thrilled to be able to help. He's a good community fellow."

Meanwhile, Meaghan's legs were cut in the accident but she's doing well. Her mother says it was the first time Meaghan was allowed out on her bike on her own and the experience was very upsetting.

New 911 signs take a bit of getting used to

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

The 911 coordinator says people will have to get used to the position of new street name signs.

Municipal councillors and the 911 office have been fielding complaints over the visibility of both 911 signs and street name signs. Callers say the signs are either hard to see or in the wrong spot.

Co-ordinator Stephen Foster defends his team's work and says they are trying to find ways to deal with the undergrowth that obscures the signs. Most people have complained about the street name signs being too close together rather than having the street name signs on the opposite side of the road.

"With one scan of the eye can you see both [signs]? In which case is there an issue? If there is only one there I don't think the fact the sign is on the opposite of the the road should be a problem," Foster said.

He said this is a greater problem than having the street name sign on the opposite side of the road. In time he expects the sign placement not to be a problem.

"My feeling is we'll get used to it. I don't think it's a hard thing to get used to," Foster said.

Foster said with so many 'clusters' of roads that are in dead-end areas each street name sign has a small tab called a 'backbone marker' which indicates a dead end before entering that road.

Team supervisor Rick Corneau has been installing

street and 911 property signs in both rural and urban areas for nearly 10 years with Western Signs, a company based southeast of Ottawa.

His work experience has been in the southeastern portion of Ontario. Although he has never put street name signs on the opposite side of the road, he said there are other areas in the province where it is done.

The concerns over vegetation obstruction have been noted, but it is unclear whose responsibility it will be, particularly with roads on private property where owners may be asked to clear their own property around and near signage. Haliburton county council must decide this, Foster said.

Corneau has never had to deal with the type of growth that is in this county.

Earlier, in one instance, when his team installed the four foot 'stubbies', or anchors, prior to getting the street name signs for the posts, they were unable to locate them three days later because the vegetation growth hid them from view.

"These are things you discover as you go about a major project. And this is one of them. The issue may be relevant in Highlands East; it may not be relevant in Algonquin Highlands," Foster said. "It's the environment that we happen to be faced with here and now."

Aside from public concerns, the signs have come under physical attack.

Contract Administrator Rob Dillane, who is inspecting the sign installations, has discovered a small number of signs removed from the posts, signs bent or

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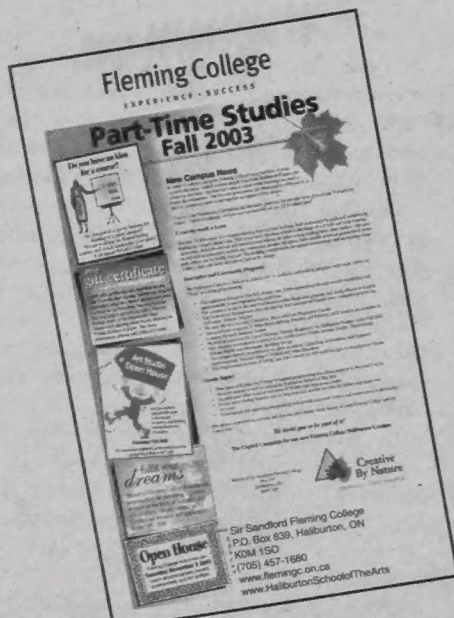
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DARREN LUM/Echo

Western Signs employee John St. Cyr secures a 911 sign in the thick of the bush on Sharon Lake Rd. on Highway 35 near the Red Umbrella Inn. The lush vegetation has

made it more difficult for crews to install the new property numbers. It's not yet clear who will be responsible for keeping the sign visible.

Terrain makes sign placement more difficult

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removed.

"Of all the signs we've put out it would be a small percentage. There have been [possibly] a hundred out of 5,000. It's really not that much," Dillane said.

It is uncertain who is committing the damage.

An application has been made for a by-law that will have fines in the hundreds of dollars, penalizing anyone who moves or damages a sign, said Foster.

Dillane said the project is in two phases: one is the installation of all signs in the county. Second is the installation of signs where there is a double driveway, and any corrections that need to be performed. While he inspects the sign installation Dillane will record how many signs are needed for the double driveways.

"We haven't put numbers on those because we need to know how many numbers we need to put up [for what] we call a split driveway," Dillane said. "We can see the two houses then we put a number on either side

of the driveway. If it's a long driveway and we can't see where it splits then we put numbers right at the road and then further down the driveway where the houses would separate off."

The general guideline for the location of a 911 property sign is that it be placed 10 feet from the road and four feet from the driveway. On many private roads up here Dillane says that is not possible.

"The sign would be in the forest and you wouldn't be able to see it," he said. "The most important thing is to be able to see the sign if there is an emergency."

With 2,000 roads in the county, he said more than 95 per cent of the low speed county roads, both municipal and private, have been completed. The high speed county roads will be completed by the county roads department and the highways will be the responsibility

of the MTO.

There are two teams of two working 10 days for eight to 10 hours before taking three days off. Any sign of lightning suspends work. Both teams are installing 911 signs and are expected to be installing the remaining street name signs in September. The move to finish the 911 signage before street signs are in place was to account for changes to street names.

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Wilberforce unhappy with level of OPP service from Minden

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these calls but residents are telling him a different story.

"They (Minden OPP) don't even notify or recognize you've called. If these businesses are saying they've called Minden three times then I'll believe people I know over that police sergeant (in Minden) any day," says Stoughton.

In an interview with the Echo, Walli says he can not comment on why the OPP are not responding to calls unless he knows the date they were made. All calls to the 1-888-310-1122 are recorded; if given the date of the call he could work back from that time to see what happened.

Reeve Keith Tallman raised another issue with Derne by saying the local community policing group is "fairly active without OPP support." Tallman thinks only one officer has attended one of the group's meetings in the last year. He added officers used to stop in and see him to hear about what is happening in the municipality and now they don't.

Walli acknowledged there was a problem with attendance for several reasons: the liaison officer, for example, was needed to do a call for service. A new officer was assigned in late spring but the community policing group has not met this summer.

Councillors also complained about officers not using the community policing office; if they do, the officers do not sign a register to record being there. Deputy-Reeve Chuck Viner had the same complaint about the community policing office in Gooderham. Viner says the municipality is paying for the offices and should get service in exchange and officers should sign in.

Walli says the officers do use the community policing offices to do their paperwork or to check e-mail, saving them from returning to Minden during a shift, but often these offices are used later at night. He says the officers do not use the offices as a place to just spend time since their first duty is to patrol if they do not have to do administrative paperwork.

Shultz-Derne said he could not help the council with many of their concerns but would take them back to his commander in Bancroft.

Councillors also discussed how the main street of Minden was used as an illegal "drag strip" for ATV riders. Walli says the Snowmobile/ATV Vessel Enforcement unit for the region has been in Wilberforce twice already this summer but there is a high demand for the SAVE unit in the county.

Walli and Wall are both planning on attending the county council meeting.

Timing and team work essential in boat rescue

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Confusion over the location led to some delays for the firefighters, who brought along a flat-bottomed aluminum boat that the department purchased last week. (Police were responding to another call about an officer being struck by an ATV on the Essonville Line around the same time.)

Nine men responded but it was Muenzel, Mike Iles and Jamie Leighton who went out in the department's boat: Muenzel was "the jumper", Iles was the driver and Leighton held the flashlight.

Fire Chief Miles Maughan says the Wormald boat was doing circles in a clockwise rotation.

At first the three firefighters thought they could just pull up beside the boat and kill the throttle. They were concerned, however, about their engine getting caught up in the ski rope which was trailing behind the Wormald boat.

That meant they had to make counter-clockwise circles around the Wormald boat. The wake made the water very choppy and it was difficult to time the passes perfectly.

"It took a few attempts to get the timing right," Maughan says.

Because the fire department's boat is stable, Muenzel was able to stand on its bow and then jump inside the Wormald boat.

By the time Muenzel was able to kill the engine, Maughan estimates the little girl had been inside the boat alone for an

hour. It was hard to tell if she was crying when the boat was moving because of the sound of the engine, but once Muenzel was on board, "she was bawling." Her parents were waiting in a nearby canoe.

The rescue was very unsettling for the firefighters, especially Muenzel who has a child the same age. At the fire department later that night, they ran through all the "What ifs?" and "Did we do the right thing?"

Maughan says that, had the incident occurred during the day, they would have considered letting the Wormald boat run out of gas. Night was falling, however, and they felt this wasn't a safe option.

"There was no other action to take," he says.

He is extremely proud of the three firefighters. "The teamwork to co-ordinate this made it work out," he says. "It's not often you get a good luck story that turns out. They deserve some recognition."

Meanwhile, the OPP are stressing safe boating messages after the incident. They would like to remind everyone of the importance of attaching the tether cord from the vessel's kill switch to the driver of boat. This will disable the vessel's engine once it is pulled.

The Criminal Code requires a spotter in a boat which is pulling a waterskier but the regulations do not specify a minimum age.

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Redwing Frond joins the Sculpture Forest

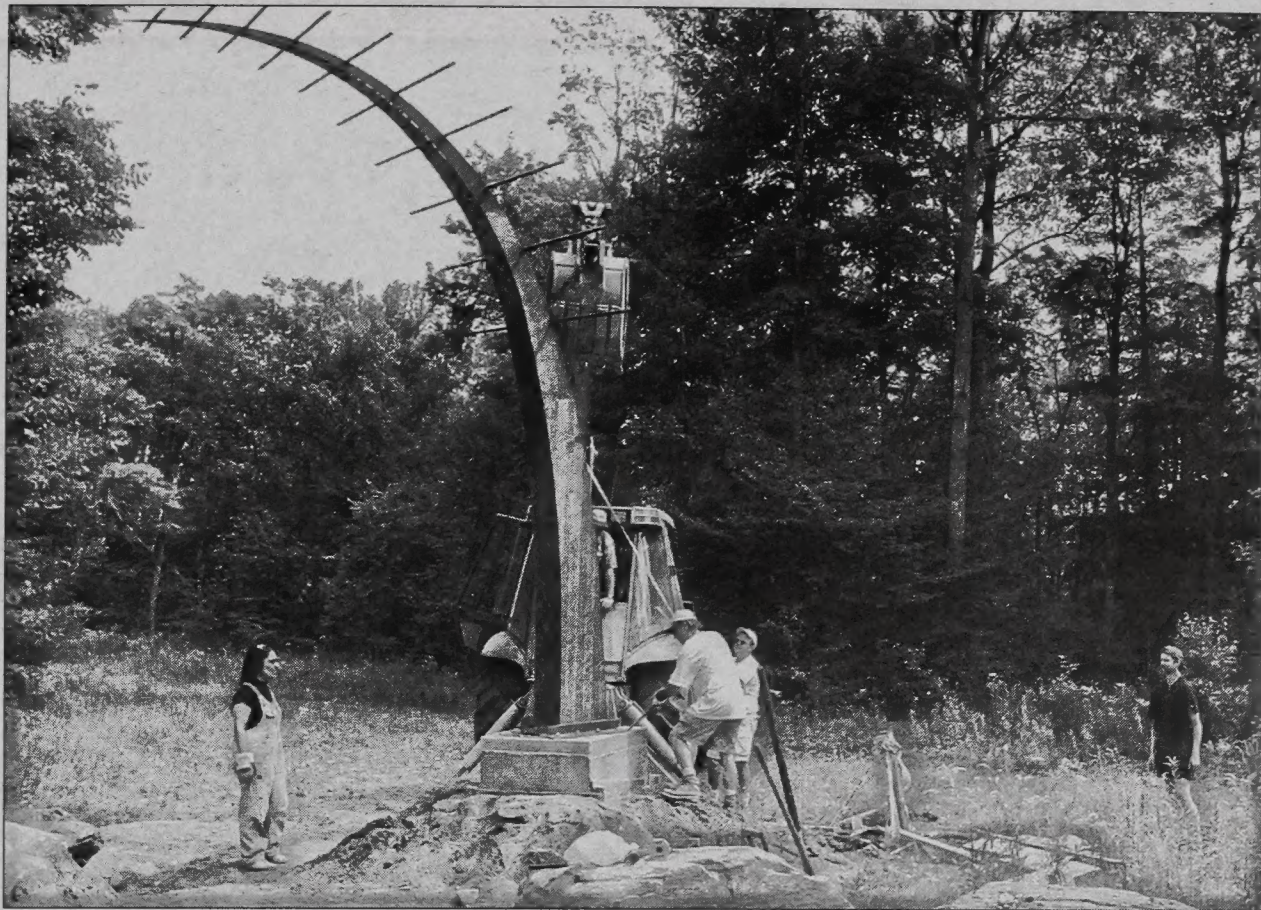
It is a sculpture measuring 14' high. It's made of curved steel, pointing to the North with leaves of lexan panels arranged from the widest to narrowest pieces, starting three-quarters up the structure. Each panel is painted red and is veined with golds, silvers and black, reflecting the flight of birds and the growth of the forest. When the sun shines the structure will act like a sun dial.

Dar Lazdins is the first of five winners in the latest round of submissions for Glebe Park's Sculpture Forest.

Lazdins is a mixed media painter and sculptor from Oshawa and is a program co-ordinator for Computer Animation at Durham College.

Local sculptor, Leo Sepa, was commissioned by Lazdins to construct the curving steel structure. Sepa's sculpture Moose Scraps is also in the forest.

DARREN LUM/Echo



Dar Lazdins' sculpture of a giant frond had to be installed in sections at Glebe Park last week.

The sculpture Sound Vessel: Forest by Don Dickson and Amy Doolittle is being installed this week. Curled Figures and Guardian of the Forest by Susan Low-Beer will be installed in September and October and Doug Stephen's The Sleep of the Huntress will arrive in the Sculpture Forest next May.

Their submissions were chosen by the Arts Committee of the Haliburton County Development Corporation from a collection of 20. The Arts Committee also selected two artists-in-residence, George Pratt and Charles O'Neil, to

work with high school art students, do public presentations and to create sculptures for the Sculpture Forest while they are in residence. George Pratt, a stone sculptor from Vancouver who grew up in Minden and attended the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, completed his residency in May, 2003. His sculpture, Pan, carved from a 10-ton block of salt and pepper granite, was installed in the Sculpture forest this spring. O'Neil, a local painter and sculptor who shows his work across the country is renowned for his wire sculptures of

animals and the human figure. He will be "in-residence" and have his sculpture installed this autumn.

The Haliburton Sculpture Forest is a project of the HCDC's Arts Committee. The current sculptures and their installation are made possible through funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OSTAR), the CED Committee of HCDC and in-kind support from the Municipality of Dysart et al and Sir Sandford Fleming College.

- With files from HCDC's Jim Blake

LIONS CLUB OF MINDEN & DISTRICT



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Press Release

At a special meeting of the Lions Club of Minden and District, the membership voted to discontinue our regular Thursday Night Bingo, effective August 22, 2003. The recent decline in attendance has created a situation where the continued financial viability of our weekly bingo is unsustainable. Our decision was reached after much decision and consideration.

Over the past eleven years, we have enjoyed great community support at the bingo. This has allowed the Minden Lions Club to donate over \$500,000 locally, doing our part to improve the health and welfare of the community. We shall continue to work hard on ways that we can serve the community of Minden and area.

The members of the Lions Club of Minden and District Lions Club wish to express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful assistance that we have received over the years in helping us to meet our goals.

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Don't let smoke get in your eyes

THE MINDEN LIONS CLUB is losing one of its prime fundraising events and smoking is to blame. Not that people could smoke at the club's weekly bingo games at the Minden Community Centre. In fact, that was the problem. If bingo players didn't want to comply with the ban against smoking in all buildings owned by Minden Hills they could take their dabbers elsewhere – including the Haliburton Legion.

Attendance levels are so low at the Minden bingo that the club simply couldn't afford to carry on with the weekly games. Everyone loses because the games went a long way in helping the club contribute \$500,000 to local healthcare services over the past 11 years. Some of the

money will go to neighbouring towns which continue to attract smoking bingo players but chances are those gambling funds will also travel farther afield, to places such as Casino Rama which operates continuously in a haze of blue smoke.

The only long-term solution is for the province to implement a smoking ban. This blanket policy would prevent one health-conscious community from being pitted against another municipality which doesn't have the courage to make such a move.

Provincial governments aren't known to move quickly, however, so the short-term solution is to have municipalities or, better yet, counties impose the ban first.

Right now, Haliburton County is a smoker's oasis. All around us upper-tier governments have forced smokers to butt out in all public places, including bars and restaurants. Politicians have suffered the wrath of smokers and business owners who feel threatened by such a move. Despite the complaints, the politicians have held firm and society will be healthier for it.

Here, the health unit has asked county council to make Haliburton County smoke-free but the county has demurred. Some local politicians say the provincial government should be making the decision since it's not fair to have smoking allowed in one community and not the other. As the Minden situation illustrates, the fear that smokers will vote with their feet is real. Smokers will travel long distances to indulge their habit and the only way to get them to stay close to home is to let them know there's literally nowhere to go. But until the province gets up enough nerve to implement such a ban, the county should be doing it first.

It's unfortunate that the Minden Lions Club must be made to suffer because its bingo players know they can go elsewhere. If the bingo players had no other options, they might grudgingly decide that the only way to indulge their habit – their gaming habit – is to take along a pack of cigarettes and smoke outside during a break. That's not a great option in the winter, but neither are the long-term health effects of smoking. Smoking bans are meant to protect the health of smokers as much as those who don't share the addiction.

Smoking bans are harsh but they are effective. The fewer times people are exposed to cigarette smoke the better. It's also good that young people's exposure to smoking is kept to a minimum. Not only are their young lungs sensitive, but if they don't have many opportunities to see people smoke, they are less likely to picture themselves as a smoker. No matter what smokers say about it being a legal habit, it is a deadly one and it's worth the anguish to do something about it.

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editorial

— martha perkins



A Drag Lake sunset

photo by DARREN LUM/Echo

Minding your manners

MUCH IS SAID and much is written about how we millions who live as individuals in society are attempting to take back some control over our lives. We focus on the political system. Too bloated a bureaucracy, too little opportunity for us to effect the decision-making process – that is the frequent analysis. Strange it is that we seem unwilling to put the same magnifying glass up to the private sector which in many cases considers our wishes and needs even less.

The bigger the private enterprise the less we, the consumers, have to say about the choices made.

Take that novel scheduling configuration the airline industry devised years ago called 'the hub.' Planes of any one airline would adjust schedules so that their planes met in one or two major locations within a restricted time frame. Oh, the advantages to passengers would be wondrous, we were assured, once the glitches got sorted out. Since this system was espoused by all the major airlines the customers' one tool of protest – refusal to use the product – was negated.

What frequent passengers on long hauls too often got was a memory bank full of horror stories – extra hours in the air, missed connections, long waits, even sleepovers in crowded waiting rooms. What the airlines got was greater efficiency, more profits. Maybe the glitches just never got sorted out or maybe the weather and other unscheduled events just never learned to behave as the airline industry commanded. In any case it never got any better.

That great concept that was foisted upon us is now fading away but there are other, so-called new, bright ideas that we are told will improve our lives. How about "Just in Time" deliveries. Fabulous concept for industry! No need for warehouses, no need to stock inventory, no need to try to anticipate the needs of the consumer. Oh! And great benefits to the end user, such as

monetary savings, so we are assured. Well, it's debatable if, over time, from factory direct to me has real advantages over factory to warehouse to me, especially when the model breaks down. When external events such as border closings and power outages intervene then "Just in Time" becomes "Not at all." Again we, the end users, have had no real influence upon such mammoth decisions. Profits take centre stage.

Now we are being mesmerized with the idea that national franchises in small rural towns will give us the benefits of big city shopping without the hassle – greater choice, more jobs, convenience etc. Perhaps, but one more time the decision making will be made at head office with the national franchise's profits front and centre. To the extent that their surveys say one of their brands

will sell well, they will appear on our shelves. To the degree that our job market fits their profiles, the jobs will go to local residents. If the profit margin so decrees then there will be enough employees present to speed us through and we will have convenience. It all depends upon decisions made far from our communities. We are assured that our pocketbooks do the talking and so it may be in metropolitan areas where other national franchises offer other choices, but not so in small towns.

In both politics and economics the grander the scale the more remote the decision making process, the less input we each have over decisions that affect us. Let us just hope that if our small towns embrace even more national franchises we will weigh the real benefits carefully and be fully aware of what we could lose – those small personal speciality shops that serve our particular needs because, in that case, our pocket books do do the talking. At least in the political process we do have the opportunity to vote.



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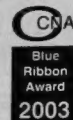
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Guppy love

Dad," my son Ryan began, "my friend wants me to introduce him to this girl I know. Is that a good thing?" I raised an eyebrow — if not for that freak barbecue accident, I might have raised two. Though only 9, Ryan had asked yet another question that every father fears. As usual, I knew that the answer was neither simple, practical nor pleasant. But I also knew that it was time to face it head on. "Go ask your mother," I advised quite bravely.

In hardly enough time for a grown man to make himself scarce, the boy returned with her in tow. I looked at him sternly and made a mental note to speak to him about showing some consideration for others. Meanwhile, I maintained my dignity.

"Get out from behind the couch," Carol suggested, "Your son asked you a question."

I rose, bearing dust bunnies, some of which had lain dormant since the last time I took refuge there.

"Leave us," I pleaded with Carol, as I walked Ryan into my office, "this will not be pretty. Relationship advice as told by a married man is not for the faint of heart."

Carol hightailed it back to her romance novel even as Ryan and I took our seats.

"Son, do you know what a parable is?" I asked.

tales from



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"Yes, dad, I do," he replied.

"Well, here's one about Gordie's guppy. Pay close attention."

I dimmed the lights and began. The room took on an eerie radiance, some of which bounced faintly off my forehead.

"Spotty had lived for more than 1,275 days, content, alone, and in a fishbowl. As guppies went, he was quite old, almost ancient. Yet he lived a good productive life. Every day, he'd swim a bit, hang out by the plant, rise to get some food and then relax down in the corner of the bowl near the plastic skin-diver. He'd watch the hockey game on Saturday nights and catch the odd episode of Dr. Phil if the mood struck him. He'd crap anywhere he liked and he didn't even care if it floated behind him all day. Son, Spotty was a happy fish in every sense of the word.

"He had survived neglect, family vacations, housecats and house parties. He had endured bad water changes, lack of oxygen, and a couple of dreadful jumps onto the floor. But he never stopped being happy. Why? Because he did what he wanted when he wanted. And this, son, is all that any male can truly ask for.

"But one day Gordie thought that Spotty looked lonely. In retrospect, we know that this was just a gas pain that would have passed. Back then, however, Gordie thought that something must be done."

"What did he do?" Ryan asked eagerly.

"It was horrible," I continued. "Gordie got Spotty a mate."

"A girlfriend?"

"Yes son, a girlfriend," I shuddered. "Believe me, there was no need."

"What happened?"

"Well, Gordie placed an attractive guppy — Trinity was her name — in the bowl with Spotty. At first, the fish seemed genuinely pleased. He wiggled his fins, blew a lot less bubbles and even let her rise first to the best flakes of food. He started taking the time to gaze at his reflection in the glass and he sucked in his belly and stuck out his caudal fins whenever she swam by. Gordie left thinking he had done a good thing."

"Well, didn't he?" Ryan asked.

"Less than an hour later, Spotty was dead," I answered somberly.

"What killed him?" asked my horrified son.

"Well, no one is really certain. When they found him, the fish bowl had been tastefully rearranged. The little diver was cleaned up and posed in a different corner, the plant had been neatly trimmed, and a few of the gaudier coloured rocks had been buried. Instead of looking "lived-in" it now looked "fashionable" like those designer fish bowls in Cosmo. The last person to see Spotty noticed that he didn't seem nearly as relaxed either. I know it's strange but Emily swears he kept nodding his head frantically every time Trinity looked his way. And when she looked away, he'd mimic her, stick out his tongue and roll his eyes."

"It was too much for him huh?" Ryan asked incredulously.

"Love's like that son," I stated sadly.

"Then why do men and women get together?"

"Mostly because of misguided, well-meaning people like Gordie. The point is, Spotty was happy long before Trinity ever came along. He and Gordie just never knew how happy."

My son looked around the office and noted windows on each and every wall.

"Dad," he said nervously, "isn't your office kind of like a fishbowl?"

"Every man lives in a fishbowl son," I answered grimly. "But it's not always that extreme."

Suddenly, Carol walked back in, "You ought to get new blinds."

Ryan gulped audibly. I just looked away, tidied up my desk, and sucked in my gut.



pic of the past

Plowing fields in the early days of life in the Highlands didn't mean hopping on a tractor and turning the key in the ignition. Plowing a straight furrow with a horse, and a boy to help, was difficult work as can be seen today at any plowing match. This photo is from the collection of the Stanhope Museum.

letters to the editor

Jobs should be a priority here

To the Editor:

I understand that the Walls don't want the people of Haliburton to earn a decent living!

Here are a couple of people whom I presume are retired and probably with a pension larger than the annual average wage in Haliburton County, yet they would deny the same privilege to the local people.

Their intent is that the local people should remain as part-time waiters and waitresses, store clerks, etc., and have the privilege of only having to work for two months a year. Many of these jobs are below minimum age and don't have a pension plan let alone benefits.

If the "industry" is so great why do so many businesses close during the winter months? Did they make so much money that they can go south for the winter? Or, is it because there is not enough business to pay the cost of staying open?

Why do the ministers of the Churches have to service two and three churches?

How many tradespeople, plumbers, electricians, etc., did YOU employ last year? Commercial/industry employs on a ratio of about 65 to 1. What about the young people coming out of school and there are no jobs for them? Oh, they could go to the city — not as easy as it sounds, especially if you don't have relatives to live with until you maybe get a job!

There are complaints about young people hanging around the park. Maybe because they can't get jobs?

Many young people would like to go to university or college. Wouldn't it be nice if they could get part-time jobs to help pay their way? Ask some of

the parents who are trying to send their kids.

Here are some suggestions to keep things the way the Walls would like.

Council could pass a bylaw that would prevent anyone not born in Haliburton County from working here. This would open up numerous jobs.

A surcharge could be put on the taxes of all part-time residential properties and people such as the Walls who have retired and moved here and don't want industry, of say 300%. This money could be put into a special fund to subsidize the workers of Haliburton County to bring their wages up to the equivalent of the average annual wage of — say — Toronto, Oshawa or Hamilton. This would also allow the county to hire anyone who is out of work. I am sure that the county could find things for them to do. This would also help get people off of welfare.

It is obvious that the Walls would agree to such a surcharge, but would everyone? I would prefer Industry.

How about you people in lower paying or part-time jobs writing in to *The Echo* and telling your story? I am sure that *The Echo* would print them without mentioning names.

I am writing this sitting on my deck looking out at the lake and thinking how nice it was 50 years ago before all the cottagers and large motors arrived. Wouldn't it be nice to turn the clock back? This would, of course, require two saw mills on Head Lake, and mills on various other lakes with the log booms, etc. that go with them.

Bill Beatty,
Drag Lake

More letters on page 19

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur





Thirteen-year-old Stephanie Smith continues to dominate local races, winning the Kash Dash after taking the Haliburton Rotary Mile.

Records run down at sixth annual Kash Dash

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Heads were turning as an Olympic hopeful and a young girl blew away the field in the annual fundraiser run.

The sixth annual Kash End of Summer Dash had a record 259 participants run the 10 km course on Saturday, Aug. 23. Two years ago the event attracted fewer than 70 people.

Twenty-four-year-old Darl Sutherland from Bancroft has his eyes set on the Canadian Olympic Trials when the Olympics are held in Athens after running a 33:23, beating the previous event record by 11 seconds. Sutherland won in 2001 and has run this race four times.

"I've never broken 35 minutes before, but I wasn't as fit then as I am now," he said. "My chances [to make the Olympics] are slim, but I'd like to at least get the experience."

Simple training practices gave Stephanie Smith, 13, her second Kash Dash in as many years, posting a time of 41:20. Smith is from Aurora, Ontario and cottages in Bracebridge.

"I do a lot of hills and long distance running at my cottage," she said.

Earlier in the year Smith won the under-20-year-old 5000 metre race at the Canadian Junior Women's Championships held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in July. More recently she also won the Haliburton Rotary Mile. She finished twenty-first overall.

Former Olympian in the triathlon Isabelle Turcotte-Baird, who finished second with a time of 42:20, said she was amazed at how fast Stephanie Smith was run-

ning.

"She was so far ahead [of me] I don't think I could have caught her even if I tried," Turcotte-Baird said. She competed in the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games.

The top finisher for a local runner was teenager Sean Keaney who finished fourth with a time of 36:27, followed by other locals: Markus Carl with a time of 36:30 and Oleg Romanov with a time of 37 minutes. Rounding out the top ten was Blake Paton with a time of 39:01.

The course started on North Kashagawigamog in front of the Wigamog Inn Resort and went west along Hwy 121, then back on to Airport Rd. and finished in front of the resort.

Organizer Steve Ferracutti said he was happy with the participation and thought the event went smoothly. As this event gets older he said it's getting better due to his dedicated volunteers who have been with the event since it started six years ago.

This year's course had a 300 metre loop where runners ran down and back out of Grandview Place to make the run a complete 10 km after the start was moved down to the roadway in front of the resort.

Ferracutti expects to have the same course next year. The course change was made because of concerns over the construction on the resort property and the turn at the beginning. The new start has a longer straight away for runners, making it safer for the large group.

The event has raised approximately \$15,000 in the previous five years. It helps to raise money for Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief (CPAR) which is a non-profit organization that was founded on achieving a healthy planet and improving the lives of Africans. Their goal includes human well being, enviro-

mental integrity and social justice. From their official website it said "CPAR helps individuals, communities and grass-roots organizations to become increasingly self-reliant and is committed to informing Canadians, and engaging them in a global effort for the development of healthy communities."

- photo assistance, and files from staff reporter/Erin Tennant



Kash Dash Results

Overall Results

Darl Sutherland 33:23
Bernie Hogan 35:23
Tom Lobsinger 35:58
Sean Keaney 36:27
Markus Carl 36:30
Oleg Romanov 37:00
Alistar Graham 37:44
Ken Stubbings 37:51
John Petrosiak 38:19
Blake Paton 39:01

Male 20 to 29

Darl Sutherland 33:23
Bernie Hogan 35:23
Collin Harris 39:41
Doug Boyd 39:44
Tim Snoddon 40:27

Female 30 to 39

Isabelle Turcotte-Baird 42:21
Dianne Flynn 42:58
Jennifer Rowe 45:09
Sheryl Heddle-Kafka 46:13
Deb Parberry 49:53

1 km Kids run

Open Girls

Carley Gallagher 5:29
Richelle Milne 5:36
Andrea Gallagher 5:54
Jennifer Coffin 5:55
Claire Flatman 6:09

Male 30 to 39

Markus Carl 36:30
Alistar Graham 37:44
Blake Paton 39:01
Michael Armstrong 39:14
Peter Daniel 39:19

Open Boys

Nick Weiss 4:59
Nicholas Smith 5:03
David Lobsinger 5:11
Patrick Cuthbertson 5:12
Scott Griffith 5:21

Male 40 to 49

Tom Lobsinger 35:58
Ken Stubbings 37:51
John Petrosiak 38:19
Mike Darlington 39:36
Andy Salvatori 39:46

10 km Main race

Female 19 and under

Stephanie Smith 41:02
Lauren Campbell 44:22
Jerusha Ellis 52:18
Amelia Ambridge 52:43
Heather Irwin 52:55

Female 40 to 49

Brenda Willcox 44:11
Helen Scissons 47:32
Carrie Martin 49:35
Eva Griffith 50:08
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Sean Keaney 36:27
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Sandy Stewart 53:05
Kit Pizze 53:25
Amy Mensch 54:44
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Jane Heyes 58:51

Female 20 to 29

Steph Ratz 44:00
Christine Newman 46:27
Sarah Newman 46:27
Shannon McKinley 47:13
Ainsley Heyes 47:40

Male 50 and over

Paul Gerroir 43:15
Neil Longhurst 43:31
Stephen Walker 43:38
Gary Kapac 47:22
Bob Heyes 47:40



Top right: Best local finisher, Sean Keaney leads his mentor Markus Carl down Hwy. 121.

Above: A young competitor is all smiles walking across the finish to the 1 km Kids run.

Right: Darl Sutherland runs down Hwy. 121 just before turning onto Airport rd.

Local runners, Blake Paton and Oleg Romanov flank a Kash Dash competitor.

Above left: There were 201 runners participating in the 10 km run.

Photos by Darren Lum.





ERIN TENNANT/Echo

Jesse Johnson, 15, shows his the finishing form after driving a ball at the local range.

Setting record is par for the course

ERIN TENNANT

Staff Reporter

A new course record was set at Haliburton Highlands Golf Course last month - not by a seasoned golfer sporting tartan plus-fours, but a 15-year-old relative newcomer with a background in hockey, Jesse Johnson.

And in case you want to venture any similarities between Jesse and Happy Gilmore - the uncultured hockey-player-turned-golfing-prodigy in the cult movie of the same name - forget it. Despite his precocious talent and a killer swing, which he owes partly to his hockey upbringing, Jesse is well in tune with the gentlemanly rules of etiquette in this sport. "My parents try to teach me to be polite," says Jesse.

In fact, Jesse's humility is a token of a sportsman steadily focused on goals - goals even bigger than shooting a 27-stroke game on the Haliburton Golf Course's 9-hole course this July.

"I felt I couldn't do anything wrong that day," explains Jesse. "I could just feel my swing working for me. I was driving the ball well, putting pretty well, and a lot of my approach shots were good."

It was gaining a birdie on the first hole - a 347-yard, Par 4 hole - that set him up for his record score. "The first hole is a tough one. You never get a flat lie. You're always on a side hill or shooting uphill. So when I nailed the green on the second shot and I birdied the hole, I figured from there on in I was going to play a good round."

Jesse's coach, Ken Rosenberg, was elated. "I was kind of surprised that he had shot 27, but he had already shot 29 twice, so I knew he was quite capable of doing it."

Jesse has been playing serious golf for less than a year. "I used to walk down to the golfing range from my house and just hit balls with a couple of friends. But then towards the end of last year I started practising more and more and aiming at targets and long distances."

Since the school year finished for the summer, Jesse has been spending most days working at the golf range, taking the afternoon off to hit about 300 balls per session. He has been playing in the odd amateur tournament, and two weeks ago he finished in the top 20 among 50 golfers in the 14-16 age group at a Canadian Junior Golf Association tournament.

Jesse says he draws his inspiration from coach Ken and golf champions such as the Woodbridge-based Dave Bunker, this year's winner of the Ontario Match Play Championship. "There's a bit of idolization there," explains Jesse, who adds that he would be happy to succeed on an amateur level of golf.

Ken says his underling boasts a natural ability as well as a disciplined practising regime. "A certain amount of hand-eye coordination is required, but the more you have of that then the easier it is to become a good golfer," says Ken. "I'd like to see Jesse play a few more tournaments next year and see how good he can get. Because it all comes down to how well you can do in competition."

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Drag Lake Regatta has little wind

Regatta becomes a "Drag Race" from start to finish

MARY ELLA MAGILL

Special to the Echo

We all know about the humid, heavy air in early August. It seemed that each day, we had to be prepared for an afternoon, evening or night shower. For sailors on Drag Lake on Saturday, August 9, it also meant waiting for even a mere puff of wind, which did not materialize. Consequently, the Drag Lake Annual Regatta was postponed until Sunday, August 10. The same three hopeful, and competitive sailors who had been towed to the start line (and back home shortly afterwards) on Saturday came back under tow again on Sunday. This time, it was actually possible to move, slowly, under wind power.

Gord Munn, last year's winner, was on the committee boat. He set a shortened course given the scant wind on the lake. The fleet consisted of two Lasers and a Wayfarer. Vaune Davis was on the helm,

with her son Ethan crewing on a Laser; Jim Johnson on the other Laser, and Mary Ella Magill, skipper, and her son Gabe Munn Magill as crew on the Wayfarer.

It was a drag race from the start to the finish. The Wayfarer crossed the start line first, followed by Jim Johnson, and Vaune Davis trailing. The first short leg was close to the wind (breeze?), so the boats kept up a pretty fair pace, tacking a few times to get around the first mark. They rounded the first mark in the same order as they had started in, and drifted along to the second mark. They all worked hard to catch every little whiff of wind to keep moving. The Wayfarer hung onto its lead rounding the second mark first, once again followed by Jim, and then Vaune with crew Ethan.

Conditions remained more or less the same during the last leg, with the boats close hauled to the finish line. The Wayfarer was first over the line, followed by Jim Johnson, and then Vaune Davis and

her son Ethan. So the Drag Lake Regatta has the feel of a Drag Race – boats going single file around the race course in the same order throughout the race. Calculations of the corrected race times using official handicap ratings for the boats left the "on the water" results unchanged. The A.R. Ferguson Senior Memorial Award will be presented to the Wayfarer skipper and crew at the Corn Roast on August 23 at Sandy Cove.

Thanks to the enthusiasm of Gord Munn in setting the race and being optimistic about having enough wind, and to the sailors who were keen to race under any wind conditions, we were successful in having a Drag Lake Regatta this year – proof that you don't need to have a strong wind to have a race! If next year brings similar wind conditions, we hope to see a lot more skippers on the race course, putting their light wind sailing skills to the test.

Volleyball players needed for European tour

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Wilbermere Fish Derby and Barbeque

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The Lake Wilbermere Land Owners Association held its tenth annual Fish Derby and Barbeque on August 16, under sunny skies. Fourteen children and adults cast their lines into the sparkling water and hoped for a bite. They weren't disappointed.

Following the official weigh-in at 4:30 at the Chambers'

dock, the families met at the Jorden's home for an afternoon of corn, wieners, pop and good company. A total of fifty-nine people came to enjoy the event.

All in attendance anxiously awaited the awards presentation for the fish derby. Congratulations to the following winners: Children: Paitra Van Bilsen and Cameron Low – tie for largest fish; Kevin Stewart – smallest fish; Taylor Clysdale – largest number of fish. Adult: Mike Leroy.

Door prizes saw everyone go home happy winners.

Patient news leads

Healthy Living winning participants for the week of Aug. 11 - Aug. 17 (week #13) were:

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Equipment exchange: If you need free equipment and don't mind used, come to the final registration night or call Andy Paul at 754-4006.

Tryout schedule: Players must come to all of the tryouts in order to be selected to the Rep. Teams. If you can not make a tryout please call Ted Vasey at 286-1201.

TYKE: Coach: Dean Chaulk, Saturday, September 6th, 11:00 to 12:00, Haliburton Arena. Sunday, September 7th, 11:30 to Haliburton Arena.

NOVICE: Coach: John Ballantyne, Wednesday, September 3rd, 5:30 to 6:30, Haliburton Arena, Saturday, September 6th 12:00 to 1:00, Haliburton Arena.

ATOM: Coach: Tom Haley, Tuesday, September 9th, 5:30 to 7:00, Minden, Wednesday, September 10th, 5:30 to 7:00, Minden.

PEEWEE: Coach: Dave Chapman, Tuesday, September 9th, 7:00 to 8:30, Minden, Wednesday, September 10th, 7:00 to 8:30, Minden.

BANTAM: Coach: Tracy Nesbitt, Wednesday, September 3rd, 6:30 to 8:00, Haliburton, Friday, September 5th, 6:00 to 7:30, Haliburton.

MIDGET: Coach: Glen Sharpley, Thursday, September 4th, 7:30 to 9:00, Haliburton, Friday, September 5th, 7:30 to 9:00, Haliburton.



DARREN LUM/FILE/ECHO

HHOA raise \$2,000 at annual Fish Fry

130 lb. of pickerel fillets served at fundraising dinner

JERRY GROZELLE

Staff Reporter

Hungry supporters started to arrive at the HHOA Hatchery well before the 4 p.m. start of the pickerel fry and by the time it was over, about 300 people had been fed.

The fourth annual Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Fish Fry, held on Sunday, August 10, raised an estimated \$2,000 for the Association.

Danny Johnson, chair of the HHOA fund-raising committee, said the phone started ringing at the hatchery a couple of hours before the start of the dinner with people enquiring about the event.

"It was incredible," he said. "There were a lot of new faces at the dinner this year."

Over the course of about three hours, the volunteers served 130 pounds of pickerel fillets, along with French fries, salads, baked beans and desserts.

"It was our best year yet," Johnson said. He credits a dedicated group of volunteers who helped out with the event for its success. "We had about 20 helpers over the two days," he said. Preparations began the day before, with the fresh pickerel fillets being breaded, baking of desserts and set-up of equipment.

Johnson expressed his appreciation to the

Haliburton IGA for providing the pickerel at a special price for the fish fry. "They were really helpful," Johnson said. He also thanked Tommy Williamson and Gary Maughan, who provided the friers to cook the fish and French fries. "We had two friers and we probably could have used another one," Johnson said.

Several ladies provided baked goods for dessert.

The draw for a white-tailed deer carving was held at the event. The carving was done by Gerald and Betty Hicks. They donated it for the raffle.

The winner of the draw was Raymond Hides of Ashburn.

The draw raised another \$500 for the Association.

"Thanks to all the people who helped and to all those who attended in support of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association," Johnson said.



JERRY GROZELLE/ECHO

Dinner goers were treated to a great feast at the annual HHOA Fish Fry.

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Trails and Tours talk provides understanding

BARRIE MARTIN

Special to the Echo

Rail Trail Perspectives

There is more to trail development than meets the eye. This is evident as a master plan unfolds for the Haliburton Rail Trail. Public meetings on June 20 and August 12, a web site poll and numerous emails and letters have revealed a strong community and stakeholder interest in the project.

While the first public meeting had a poor turnout, more than 60 individuals were in attendance at the second one held on August 12 to receive and share information, and to discuss acceptable uses and management strategies for the rail trail. Emotions ran high at times but by the end of the evening everyone who had something to say had a chance to speak and many different perspectives were articulated and heard. If nothing else was achieved, participants walked away with a greater awareness and hopefully a greater respect for other trail users and stakeholders.

The rail trail will be a shared use trail and regardless of what uses are deemed as acceptable, the key to success will be a mutual respect among all users.

No decision has been made about what the acceptable uses of the rail trail will be. Stantec, the consulting firm preparing the master plan presented several options for rail trail use.

Option One is a shared use trail including year round motorized use. Participants were asked to indicate the type of motorized use - ATV, Enduro Bikes and dirt bikes; ATV and Enduro; or just ATV use.

Option two is a shared use trail prohibiting motorized uses except for snowmobiles.

Option Three is a separated shared use trail where two parallel trails accommodate motorized and non-motorized use, where possible.

Option Four is a segmented shared use trail that permits motorized uses on portions of the trail. Snowmobiles will continue to use the trail in the winter as a result of a long standing agreement. With all of these options a permit system for other types of use in special or unique circumstances is being considered. If you would like to comment on these options please contact Ken Buck of Stantec at 519 836-6050, kbuck@stantec.com or visit <http://www.trailsandtours.com>. A final draft of the plan will be presented at a public meeting on the evening of September 30. The exact place and time will be advertised in the paper.

First steps for Hike Haliburton

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network has decided which hiking trails will be upgraded or



DARREN LUM/He/Echo

Two bicyclists enjoy the Rail trail on a Real Easy Ryders bicyclist's club day.

developed in the first year with funds received from the province's Ontario Living Legacy program. From 17 "expressions of interests" from the community, the Network has chosen five projects involving approximately 30 kilometres of trail development. The work plan for 2003 includes an extension to the Tranquility Trail on the Haliburton hospital grounds, a new trail on Green Mountain near Gooderham; upgrade of the Dorset Tower Trail; development of the Beetle Lake Trail near Oxtongue Lake; and signage for the James Cooper, Alvin Ferguson, Algonquin Ridge and Circuit of Five Viewpoints trails in the Stanhope area.

Some of the work has been contracted out - Glenside Ecological Services will provide GIS mapping services;

Nature Trails Unlimited will do the trail construction; Northern Timber House will construct the trailhead kiosks; and Fantasy will produce high quality signs. The Trails and Tours Network is also seeking volunteers to help guide and implement these projects.

If you wish to join a trail committee or a new hiking organization please contact the Trails and tours office at

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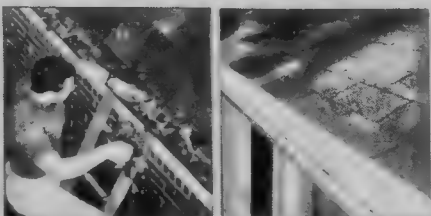
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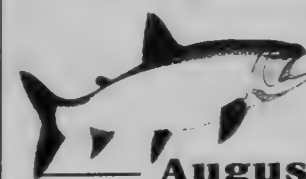
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SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

Haliburton ATV Association president Mark Coles has successfully garnered support from the county's municipalities in getting assistance for the creation of a county-wide ATV trail system.

Coles recently made the rounds to the councils to talk about Bill 11 and the municipal role in implementing it. Many people think Bill 11 means they can ride their ATVs on the shoulder of any road when in fact municipalities need to pass a bylaw to allow that to happen.

He said ATVs have a mileage capacity of 50 miles, or about eight hours. For ATVing to reach its full tourism potential drivers need linking trails to get them to places for food, gas and accommodation.

In Highlands East, Coles explained to council that his goal is to get the trails to link to the Eastern Ontario trail system in neighbouring municipalities. Councillor Suzanne Partridge agreed it should be a

priority.

Reeve Keith Tallman asked if the trail system could be done on Crown land since about half of Highlands East is Crown land. Coles said that many trails already exist through Crown land; it is just a matter of creating the linkages and making riders aware of them.

Coles says his club is getting applications for new memberships as fast as they can process them. A couple of groups of Americans have already joined local riders on the trails and some are becoming members as well. The Haliburton club is also working with the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, the county's Tourism Off Road Advisory Group, and Haliburton County Snowmobile Association.

Tallman commented he was glad to see Coles representing the club because ATV riders are a constant problem in Wilberforce. Deputy-Reeve Chuck Viner agreed and added that at midnight the main street becomes "a drag strip."

Coles is hoping for municipal representation on a committee that will consist of representatives from each of the four municipalities. He says the club's goal is to still be able to deal with municipalities' individual needs but also work on a broader scale in the county.

At Dysart et al, councillors felt this would be a good approach. Reeve Murray Fearrey said it would be "backward thinking" not to work with the new club. However the concern in Dysart is the municipality's lack of Crown land. Councillor Tom Coghlan told Coles there is no Crown land at all in his ward of Harcourt.

Coles says the club is thinking about a trail system focusing on the southern end of the county and then going north on eastern trails. He added they have identified 300 km of Crown land which they believe could be used for a trail system.

All of the councils in the county are planning on sending representative to work with the club on a trail system.

Left: ATV association President Mark Coles is seeking a trail system.



Canada's first hiking festival in Highlands scheduled, Oct. 16 - 19, 2003

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705-489-4049 or

info@trailsandtours.on.ca for all the details.

The remaining "expressions of interest" will be considered for funding in 2004. Municipalities, organizations, business and individuals may still submit expressions of interest for other hiking trail projects at anytime.

Calling all Trail Users

The Trails and Tours Network supports all trail uses and trail organizations in Haliburton County. We feel it is important to have strong and equal representation from all trail users on our Board of Directors. However, we are not there yet. Some trail uses are not yet represented on our Board; others are not represented by an organization.

Having an organization in place for each trail use is ideal. An effective organization can speak for a number of users, advocate for new and better trails, acquire human and financial resources, help develop and manage trails, educate its members, enforce proper trail use and etiquette, and plan recreational and social activities. Some organizations on the Board do all of these things; others exist only to provide their members with recreational outings.

Having an organization in place garners respect and cooperation from other trail organizations.

The motorized trail community is well organized and works hard to make sure they have the best possible trail experiences. The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and the newly formed ATV organization have been very effective in building their organization, recruiting members and achieving their goals. They are necessary and important voices around our table.

The non-motorized trail users, equally important, are not as well organized and have not been strong advocates, the exception being the cross-country skiing community. We encourage cyclists, hikers, equestrians and dog sledgers to get more involved in the promotion, planning, development and management of trails.

More specifically, we would like to see organizations form for hiking and snowshoeing, mountain biking, and dog sled-



The rail trail meeting was heated early on, but understanding prevailed.

ding and would be happy to assist with their formation. Such actions would result in strong and equal representation on our Board of Directors and insure collaboration in efforts to promote and develop Haliburton County as a truly great trails destination.

Hike leaders needed

Planning for Canada's first hiking festival is underway. The Hike Haliburton Festival will be held on October 16-19, 2003. The concept of a hiking festival is to celebrate the offering of hiking trails available in the Haliburton County and the unique natural and cultural landscapes in which they occur. Festival participants would have a choice of guided hikes of varying difficulty, length and theme. The festival is more than just hiking though; it will include a variety of other activities - concert, "Blister" Ball dance, auction sale, and barbeque.

The Network is looking for ideas, volunteers, and sponsors. In particular we are seeking experienced hike leaders. If you can help or would like more information please call 705-489-4049 or e-mail info@trailsandtours.on.ca.

Open house

Be sure to join us for our open house in celebration and appreciation for our volunteers on Thursday, August 28th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at our new office at the Carnarvon Castle True Value Lumber.

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Christian rock band comes to Haliburton

Local teenager Tom Abel is counting the days until One Cross comes to the Haliburton bandshell on Saturday, Aug. 30.

The Lakeside Baptist Church Youth Group is hosting a free concert at the park. One Cross is a Christian rock band consisting of two brothers, their father and a friend.

Abel has been a fan of the band for three years and says this will be his third time seeing them live. He likes the messages of God in the music they play.

"I like the lyrics and the messages in the songs," Abel said, adding the lyrics are "encouraging and positive".

Abel said One Cross's music is not hymn-like and doesn't fit the stereotypes tagged to Christian music. At their concerts mosh pits are quite normal. He owns their first album and wants to purchase their most recent album, *Welcome to the Real World*.

The band has been together for several years and has produced four independent albums. At the 2002 Vibe awards they earned the "Best Rock/Alternative album of the Year" and the "Best Rock/Alternative Song of the Year" at the CGMA Covenant Awards in 2002. They have appeared on the CBC, Channel 4 (New York), and on Vision TV.

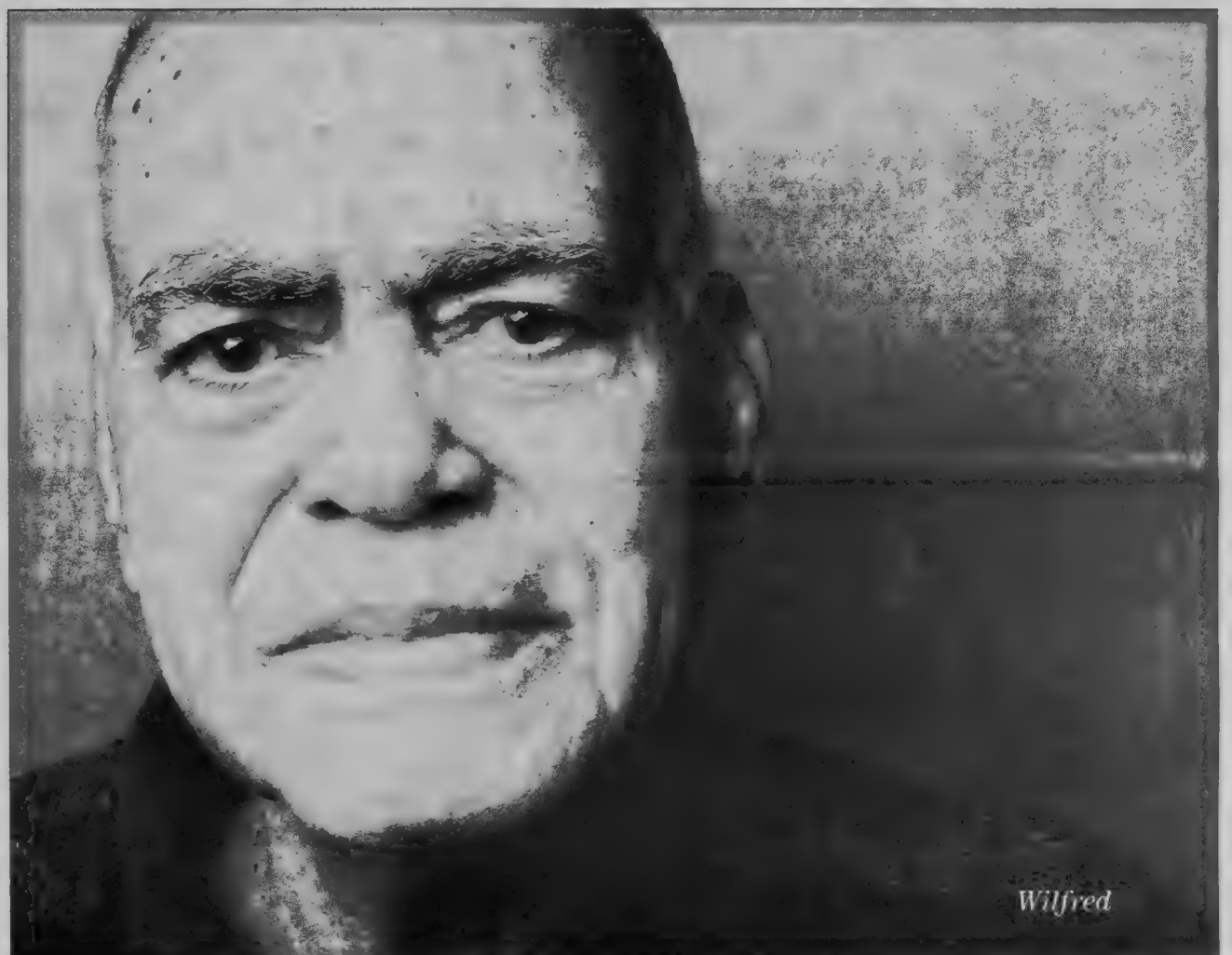
On their website lead singer and drummer Shawn Cavallo says their new CD "reflects the changing morals of society."

Youth Group Intern Jamie McMahon said he first heard the band's music in May at a concert in Kinmount. He was immediately impressed by the power of their lyrics.

"They let their story speak for itself...It comes through in their music," he said. Hope is a strong, consistent message.

Earlier in the day, starting at 2 p.m. the youth group expects to have athletic activities organized at the park and will perform positive 'surprises' in the village.

If it rains the concert will move to the Lakeside Baptist Church.



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Walk for Water changes to become an individual effort this year

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Staff Reporter

Help A Village Effort has successfully raised \$51,000 this year across Canada that will be spent on 51 fresh projects to develop fresh water wells in third world countries.

Ron Reid, HAVE spokesperson, says in Haliburton, where HAVE originated, they decided to try something different from the annual walk-a-thon format. This year HAVE chose to hold a Choose Your Own Adventure summer and it was incredibly successful. People or groups were free to choose any date that suited them to hold a walk or event to raise money and Reid says there were three major events, including one group who chose to go kayaking.

In Newfoundland, HAVE founder Gerry Feltham had a very successful event and in Winnipeg Beach, Manitoba, Kathy Gudnason just recently had a walk with more than 100 walkers. Ironically, Reid says Gudnason knew the company that HAVE uses as a supplier of the pumps for the wells.

Reid says he and his wife Toos have organized a HAVE walk for 20 years and it was becoming increasingly difficult to get volunteers and a date that everyone could agree on. They came up with this new idea and were shocked at the results.

"It's been awesome. It worked out phenomenally well. We've had a lot more people involved, a lot more groups, people really like it," says Reid.

About \$8,000 has been raised in Haliburton County this summer for the cause. Reid says the kids in his church, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, are already plotting what they would like to do for next year.

The focus for HAVE this year will be rural India. Reid says Ish Lal from Lindsay will be going over to visit some of the projects later this year.



The familiar sight of walkers setting off in the annual Help a Village Effort Walk for Water will not be seen this year. Instead, organizers have decided to let people and groups choose their own dates to set off on a sponsored walk, or even a kayak ride. The new concept has been gratifyingly successful, organizer Ron Reid said.

Local health care centres turn on their generators

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The health care centres in Minden and Haliburton did their part in helping to avoid rolling blackouts while also proving to themselves that they had what it takes to withstand a major power outage.

For three to four hours every day last week, the hospitals switched to their diesel-powered generators in order to reduce energy consumption. Peter Fearrey, environmental director for Haliburton Highlands Health Services, says the decision was made after the provincial govern-

ment, and the Ministry of Health, asked everyone to minimize their use of electricity as the province's power grid slowly worked itself back to full capacity.

"The staff really jumped on board," says Fearrey. As well as turning off lights to conserve energy, the staff implemented other power-saving initiatives such as using paper plates in the dining room (so dishwashers could remain idle) and changing the menus to reduce cooking time. Residents in the long-term care facilities also co-operated by smoking outside instead of in the ventilated smoking room.

"Everything worked out great," he says.

Perhaps more importantly, Fearrey says the entire exercise was an opportunity for the facilities to test how well they could operate without electricity. "We put our generators to a real test," he says. "It was a learning experience."

On Saturday, Premier Ernie Eves ended the province-wide state of emergency and HHHS stopped reverting to use of its generators for part of the day.

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More than baskets

To the Editor:

In response to Councillor Gary Stoughton's comment. "It seems as that, if you are not making a wicker basket it's not permissible industry" I would like to say just how offended I was. I feel the comment was immature, rude and completely untrue. There are many thriving businesses in Gooderham alone.

Council should not oppose all industry, but it should pick and choose very carefully and help its people and environment at least.

I say "Hats off" to anyone who can build a successful business in this area. They should not have to worry about being targeted with insults by council members when they speak out about issues that affect them and their community.

Sajo Miscio,
Haliburton

From the heart

To the Editor:

In response to the article dated Aug. 19/03, "Highlands East Officially Opposes Asphalt Plant", I would like to say that despite opposition from some council members, we the citizens of Gooderham and Irondale stood up and defined "progress" as we see it.

I for one was proud to see the turnout at the public meeting in July. Many people spoke out including some young kids who were brought to tears because they felt so strongly about this, and the "benefits of industry" had nothing to do with it. It was a heartfelt plea to all of us - don't do this to our environment.. Please!

And to Councillor Gary Stoughton, I say "Make baskets not Tar".

Maggie Longworth,
(The Stick Lady) of Gooderham

Pond will come back

To the Editor:

In answer to your article of Aug. 12 "Lament for a lost pond."

We cannot go back to horse and buggy days before Trent Waterways controlled so many beautiful lakes. But if I live long enough, I will bring back my beautiful pond and river. By lowering the now level culvert to its original depth, I hope my Swans will come home. My trout could go down the river when Trent Waterways takes out a log. But the little fish the DFO puts in the Irondale River will only be able to come up to the culvert; that's how the DFO has made it and that's how it will stay.

All is well that ends well, but it is far from being ended yet.

Mabel Winder,
Gooderham

Hydro 'freeze' really a huge price increase

To the Editor:

I would like some answers from the government and Ontario Hydro concerning my hydro bills. Am I the only person in this province paying nine cents per kwh? Am I the only one who realizes what is happening?

The government and Ontario Hydro thought that deregulation was to take place in May of 2002 and so Ontario Hydro went out with government approval and bought 38 small hydro utilities with the idea of selling them off privately after deregulation. This cost millions, if not billions of our dollars. Ontario Hydro went right back into debt. Now on our bills they expect us to pay "debt retirement charge". This is no more than gross mismanagement by Ontario Hydro and sanctioned by the government. they now expect me to believe that they are going to sell these hydro utilities back to the municipalities from where they were purchased. Talk about being treated like a fool!

I think this is the biggest cover-up since Watergate. The government and Ontario Hydro are peeing on our legs and telling us its raining. Before May of 2002 we were paying 7.6 cents per kwh and my bills were half the cost that they are now at 4.3 cents per kwh.

It's like taking a taxi at 4.3 cents per mile and when you go ten miles and go to pay your \$4.30, the driver says "You owe \$12., because I have fuel to pay for, I have insurance to pay for and, oh yes, I financed this car so you have to pay my debt."

Let's take an example of one of my bills over the past year.

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Divide \$247.39 by 2883 kwh = 8.58 cents per kwh	

I also have a sentinel light in my yard and pay GST, so my actual bill is \$279.21.

The scary part of this whole thing is that when the freeze is taken off the rates, we will actually pay 16 cents to 20 cents per kwh.

To me 4.3 cents per kwh is 4.3 cents per kwh and get rid of all these deregulation charges that do not apply.

As for running out of power, we have always bought hydro from Quebec and Manitoba and they buy off us when they need power and we are not buying high and selling low either.

I feel that Ontario Hydro and the government of this province owe the people 13 months back pay on our hydro bills for anything over 4.3 cents per kwh.

Our Premier passed a law saying the people of this province will only pay 4.3 cents per kwh for a certain length of time while we are actually all paying at least 8.5 cents per kwh. Where is our money? I am only one customer, but I figure they owe me \$1,300. so far.

You may have noticed that I refer to Hydro One as Ontario Hydro because I feel there is no Hydro One, there is no generation company, there is no transmission or distribution company. There is only one hydro - Ontario Hydro, owned by the people of this province to service the people of this province at a reasonable cost (Non-Profit), not to rape the people of this province for a large profit.

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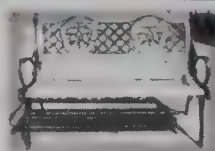
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The dog days of summer

at Winterdance

**Feature and photos
by Martha Perkins**

AFTER A LONG, GRUELLING winter pulling heavy loads along snow-covered trails in -30° temperatures, there's nothing a sled dog likes better than to kick back and enjoy a little bit of R & R in the summer. You know, take the phone off the hook, head down to the lake and hop into the canoe for a quiet, relaxing glide across the water.

The accompanying photo of Snowy the Siberian Husky notwithstanding, that's not really how most of the 83 dogs who form the Winterdance team spend their summer hiatus. But the picture does illustrate a point – life is pretty laid back for a sled dog once the snow melts.

Even as chunks of fur carpet their kennel floor as their bodies react to the heat, the Huskies are left with a pretty heavy coat. So on those really hot days when Hank DeBruin and Tanya McCready open their kennel doors and let them run outside in their pen, they act like some of their canine cousins do on the coldest winter days – they get their “business” over with as quickly as possible and return indoors immediately. With huge fans circulating a nice, cooling breeze through the three kennel buildings who wants to be outside in this heat?

Have the temperature drop to 10°, however, and it's a whole different story at the Winterdance Sled Dog Tours headquarters. Everyone – dogs and humans alike – starts to smell winter in the air.

“The first cool night, the dogs know it,” McCready laughs. “It's like ‘Ah, it's coming...’ They're all howling and up at

six. The older ones must tell the younger ones [what to expect].”

Out comes the old ATV with its engine missing. DeBruin harnesses a team, hooks them up to the ATV and through the woods they go.

It is a truth universally acknowledged that every single Siberian Husky is in need of a team to run off into the sunset with. As much as these dogs enjoy their summer siesta, they are truly born to run. They love to run. They yearn to run, and keep on running. Hook them up to a sled and they'll jump and bark and strain against their leads until the person standing on the sled yells “Mush” and in one, synchronized whoosh they're off chasing some elusive goal. (Not that a real musher would ever say “Mush!” That's the Hollywood version. You can tell a real musher by the commanding way he or she says “Hike!”)

These dogs are incredible athletes, Lance Armstrongs on four legs. But the marvel about them is that their highly competitive nature is not matched by arrogance or vanity (although McCready is sure one of them knows she was recently featured on television by her prima donna strutting about the kennel.) Rugged and

wild looking, they howl and leap in their pens when a person comes near, creating an unholy din that makes one think of chaos unleashed. Go into one of those pens, however, and they'll knock you over with their eager “hugs” and wet kisses: Maybe that's why the term “mush” became associated with them. They're just big, mushy sponges of affection.

Little did DeBruin and McCready know how their lives would literally go to the dogs when they walked into a mall 10 years ago. Recently married, they had vowed they'd never buy a dog from a pet store. He was a millwright, fixing the broken machinery that allows siloes to perform their storage duties. She was an environmental engineer for a company responsible for disposing of hazardous waste. They lived in Guelph's

suburbia; he was commuting to farms across Ontario and eastern Canada and she made the daily work pilgrimage to St. Catharines and back.

But there, in the mall's pet store, was this absolutely irresistible Siberian Husky, a white and tan bundle of adorability. Twice they returned to the store before they admitted to themselves that they simply could not leave her behind.

That was Colt and at this point people with a tendency towards addiction should close their eyes and not open them again until the last few paragraphs of this story.

They say that once you have sled dogs in your life, you won't be able to stop. Consider what follows a cautionary tale.

The year after DeBruin and McCready got Colt house trained, they decided to get

Tundra to keep her company. One night they were all snuggled up in bed together watching a video about sled dog racing and DeBruin mentioned that he'd love to give it a try. But first they'd need a third dog. When they went to pick up Lucy, staring back at them from the near-empty kennel was the runt of the litter, the dog no one wanted. They went home with two dogs, not one.

With four dogs, DeBruin could buy a sled but you know, there's a beautiful symmetry to five dogs – one at the lead, two to port and stern – pulling a sled. He convinced his wife they needed one more. Once they had five, they realized that six dogs could form two teams of three. While they were buying Midnight as dog number six,

See **Owning** page 22



Tanya McCready takes Snowy for a little paddle on Drag Lake to stay cool. Once the temperature drops to 10°, the Winterdance dogs will want to start training for another winter on the trails.

Owning Huskies becomes addictive

from page 21

the woman who owned the kennel took McCready aside for a chat while the two husbands continued discussing the litter's merits. Less than an hour later, DeBruin and McCready found themselves the owners of seven dogs.

"At this point it was almost war because all the dogs were still in the house at the time and I was ready to kill Hank," McCready says with her deep, from-the-heart laugh. "We were living in suburbia; there was a huge lot behind us – now it's 200 houses – but it was nine of us at night, all in our bedroom actually."

What's nine, said DeBruin, who's one of 11 children of hard-working Dutch immigrants. In for a penny, in for a pound, so let's start our own family, too.

McCready was eight months pregnant in September, 1999 when they moved to the 75 acres they had bought overlooking Drag Lake. The dream was to start a dog sled touring company, for which they needed 43 dogs. All they had was a driveway, and an incredibly steep one at that, and the foundation of the first kennel. Since the dogs were the priority, DeBruin, his siblings and friends put all their energies into finishing the kennel first. For the first two months, including the first month of baby Logan's life, they lived in a motor home. No hydro but at least it had water and a generator.

That first winter, they lived in what is now the office portion of the kennel. "I thought 'Hey, it's got running water, it's got electricity, it's got a fridge. It had heat – it was great,'" McCready says.

Almost single-handedly, DeBruin spent the next year building their massive log house. Those same siblings and

friends helped with some of the big jobs but he basically did the rest himself.

When December's snows arrived, however, and he had to take people on dog sled tours, he gave in and hired someone to frame and shingle the roof.

Things like doors could come later.

"He's very driven, very focused,"

McCready says of her husband's personality. "He sees something, sets a goal and it's a done deal. It doesn't matter what it takes, it's done."

Surely, however, there must have been times...

She smiles again. "Thankfully Hank and I never said 'What are we doing?' on the same day."

Every winter there's been a steady growth in business, snowfall allowing. Last winter was a particularly bitterly cold one but by February McCready says that people seemed to be so fed up with staying inside they signed up for a ride almost as if to thumb their (well-covered) noses at winter.

In January, on one of those -30° Saturdays we all achingly remember so well, DeBruin and McCready were not to be seen on the Blue Heron Trail near Kennis Lake, where most of their tours take place. They were organizing the second annual Haliburton Dog Sled Derby.

If you go by the old adage that if you want something done to improve winter tourism you should ask a phenomenally busy couple (did we mention the arrival of baby Dustyn two years ago?), then you'll understand why DeBruin and McCready decided to invite mushers from across North America to Haliburton for a weekend of racing.



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Today, with two races under their parkas, DeBruin and McCready are still fine-tuning the event which next year runs January 10 and 11.

Yet even they have limits to how much they can do. The race is a huge undertaking and as grateful as they are to the municipality of Dysart, the snowmobile club and their volunteer committee, they'd love to have some more help. But

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Birders square off to help with atlas

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

A bird calls out in the trees near the Drag River and Ed Poropat instantly recognizes the sound, as familiar to him as the voice of his next-door neighbour.

Bird songs and calls are one of the ways he identifies species as being present in one of his "squares," 10 by 10 km blocks of land that he has chosen to monitor for signs of breeding birds. Poropat is a regional coordinator for the second Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas. The atlas is a collection of information gathered by volunteers about birds that breed in Ontario.

Poropat first became involved 20 years ago when the first breeding bird atlas was put together. Back then he was a student at Guelph University completing a degree in recreation with a minor in biology. He spent a summer camping in a swamp doing field work for a professor and at the same time put his birding skills to use by making notes of which species he could identify for the atlas.

He'd already had plenty of experience. Poropat has always been fascinated by birds and went on his first birding trip when he was 12 with his ele-

mentary school principal.

"I love being outside and learning. There's a challenge to finding and identifying birds. It's a fun challenge to see how many species you can identify in a square," he says.

The idea for the atlas itself was imported from England. In the UK an abundance of volunteers – birding is very popular there – got the job done quickly but in Ontario it took a few years.

The job of collecting data for the second Ontario atlas began in 2001 and will run to 2005. The province has been divided into 10 by 10 km squares in southern Ontario and 100 by 100 km squares in northern Ontario. Regional coordinators such as Poropat are responsible for getting volunteers to collect information from the squares – he has about 40 working in the general area of Haliburton County.

Poropat says he knows which birds breed here based on the species, evidence of nests and behaviour. The atlas ranks the likelihood of a bird breeding in any given area as possible, probable and confirmed. Poropat says a *possible* is if you see or hear the bird, *probably* if the bird is with a mate, and *confirmed* if you see the bird carrying food in its beak or you see

the actual nest with chicks.

Funding for the project comes from the government, Trillium Foundation, the Federation of Ontario Naturalists and other groups. The data is used to determine if the ranges of certain birds are expanding or shrinking, the health of birds and other patterns.

Margaret Carney, who is

working on the project with Poropat locally, agrees that birding is an awful lot of fun.

"It's wonderful to see a loon paddling by with babies. The best time is spring, early summer when the birds have fledged," says Carney.

She and Poropat agreed they could always use more volunteers regardless of the level of

expertise they have. The more confirmed sightings they can get of the most common to rare birds the more reliable the data will be. They are especially looking for people who have large plots of private land or bush where birders cannot go.

Anyone looking for more information can contact Poropat or go to www.birdsontario.org.



SHERYL LOUCKS/Echo

Ed Poropat teaches his son Kieran how to identify birds as he collects research on breeding birds for a new Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas.



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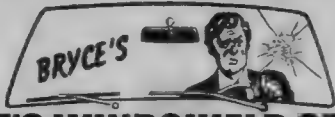
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Living with death as a way of life

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Every time Debbie Rumack returns home it is an awakening experience.

Born and raised in Toronto, Rumack has lived in Israel since 1981. She has lived with the threat of terrorism long before 9/11. Even though she has not endured a near-death experience herself, her children and students have. It is their experiences that remind her of how dangerous Israel can be.

She is a dance teacher and mother of three children.

A cottager here in the Haliburton Highlands since childhood, she returns to teach her creative dance class in Canada. Unlike in Israel where children

lose classmates and speak about death with the same ease a young person here speaks about milkshakes, Canada is seemingly free of any threat of death.

When you live in Israel the threat of terrorists is a reality. It's as close as the next street corner. Her daughter and her son have come close to death on two separate incidents.

Her teenaged son Noam missed death because of a detention at school.

After being made to stay late after school he decided to stay for the night classes scheduled later that evening to avoid the burden of two round trips between school and home. The very bus he would have taken, a few minutes from his home in Karkur, exploded into

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DARREN LUM/Echo

Debbie Rumack taught classes at Heritage Ballet while visiting her family cottage.

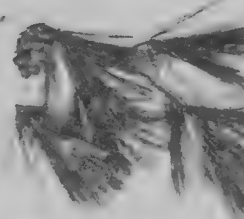
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bits, killing everyone on board. A volunteer paramedic, he's seen death first hand, but was shaken by the experience.

Rumack and her husband have since offered to drive him. He refuses, believing he is giving in to the terrorists by avoiding the bus.

Coming home from a basketball game, husband Michael and youngest daughter Netta were driving when a bus two lanes over exploded. The explosion threw shrapnel into the side of the car.

Netta continues to harbour fears and even argued with Rumack, refusing vehemently to ride on a bus during a recent trip into Tel Aviv. Rumack could not understand it at the time, but her daughter later told her about her anxieties and now she always takes a taxi.

She realizes her children are being affected by life in Israel.

"I know with my children it has taken a toll," she said.

Defending the country are teenagers, barely old enough to drink here in Canada, wielding high-powered machine guns. Every 18-year-old male and female is conscripted into the military with males serving three years and females serving two.

"My daughter has an M-16," she said.

Nineteen-year-old daughter Zehava has served almost a year-and-a-half and has probably experienced the most of all Rumack's children.

She is serving her compulsory military duty with the intelligence service and is unable to disclose anything she knows or has experienced. Every two weeks she

returns home and sits on the couch watching television just like any teenager off work.

After living with the threat of terrorists and war being waged on your country's border, Rumack feels "it's a bit freaky" walking the streets of Haliburton where there is little to no security presence.

While in Toronto Rumack was among friends and heard the sirens of an ambulance. She froze, waiting to hear more sirens signalling multiple ambulances, a telling sign of a recent terrorist attack. In Israel everyone waits for the number of ambulances. One is an accident, and more than that often means a terrorist attack.

A Canadian who followed her husband to Israel she has grown accustomed to body and baggage searches upon entering public buildings, restaurants, stores, malls and boutiques. She said it is comforting to see soldiers walking the streets, carrying M-16 machine guns. She knows they are protecting her and the community.

Despite this danger, she is resolute about her claims to her country and its future.

"The country is so small. The people all feel connected... They have a common goal," she said. "People there are fighting to keep the Jewish homeland."

When someone dies as a result of terrorist activity everyone knows about it because the entire Israeli population tunes into the television or radio.

"Everybody knows somebody... There's always some connection with someone," Rumack said. When someone dies "everybody weeps."

"It makes it personal. It makes it very, very hard to live with," she said.

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DEBBIE RUMACK of Israel



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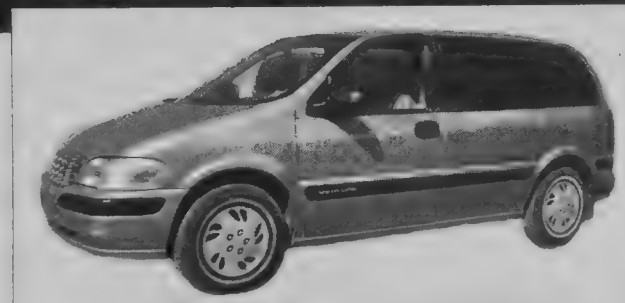
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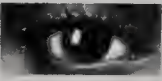
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The recent dry weather resulted in a decrease in flow on the Otonabee River, now running at about 25 cubic meters

Lakes still above normal

Trent Severn Waterway report

per second (m3/s). This flow is close to the long-term average of 32.8 m3/s in August. Storage on the Kawartha, experienced a decrease of about 4% to end the week at 97.8%, now only about 1% higher than normal. The dry weather that is

forecast should continue to reduce this. To contribute to the generation of electricity during this time of shortage a flow of somewhat more water than that needed for waterway purposes is being run to the generating stations along the Trent

and Severn rivers.

The dry weather also caused the level of Lake Simcoe/Couchiching to drop 3 cm, finishing the week at 218.93m. This level is still high for this time of year, 7cm greater than the August 19th normal of 218.86m. The outflow of the lake has been increased. The flow rate on the Black River remained fairly constant averaging about 2.8 m3/s for the week, below the August normal of 3.8 m3/s.

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Loop Troupe planning spring trip to see the Wizard

As they prepare for their next season, members of the Loop Troupe met on Tuesday, August 19 to read an interesting version of the play The Wizard of Oz. It appears that this will be the piece they will present next spring. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 3, 2003 at 7

p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

Starting September 7, Sunday morning services at St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Wilberforce will change to 11 a.m. This time change will hopefully facilitate operation of such things as the Sunday School program at St. George's Haliburton the other church in the parish.

It was the best picnic ever, by all reports, The annual Monmouth firefighters' get-together is always held on the grounds of Max and Roberta Walsh's Bostonian Motel on Sat. Aug. 23. Tons of firefighters, families and friends enjoyed great roast corn and burgers. The afternoon/evening ended with singing to Terry's guitar and banjo and Wayne's guitar around a pleasant campfire. A good party for a great bunch of volunteers!

As summer rolls on to Labour Day, the village still seems to be very busy especially on weekends. People have really been enjoying visits to Eileen's Ice Cream Shop for cones, fudge, coffee and preserves.

Summer hockey lessons for the Hockey Camp kids have gone well at the Monmouth Arena. This has been the first time that there has been ice in our arena during the summer. Gradually we've grown accustomed to the Camp bus and other vehicles lined up late mornings and early evenings in front of the arena. Though the summer hockey program is complete, ice will stay in and is available to be booked by individuals, clubs and groups. Public skating is Sunday afternoons at the arena from 1 to 2 p.m. Call 448-2981 for information.

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Nominations in the Municipality of Dysart et al for the offices set out below may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality noted, nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100.00 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque or money order.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours on or before September 25, 2003, and between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2003 (Nomination Day).

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened, for the vacant positions only, on Wednesday, October 1, 2003, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, voting will be conducted using Vote by Mail.

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Nominations for the Municipality of Dysart et al Council, as follows, may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Dysart et al, Maple Street, Haliburton, Ontario:

Reeve	One (1) to be elected by General Vote
Deputy-Reeve	One (1) to be elected by General Vote
Councillors	One (1) to be elected from each of the five (5) Wards

English Language Public School Board

Nominations for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board (One (1) trustee to be elected for the County of Haliburton) may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

French Language Public School Board

Nominations for le Conseil scolaire de district du Centre-Sud-Ouest (One (1) trustee to be elected for Sector 1 - Haliburton, Northumberland, Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes and Durham) may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City of Oshawa, 50 Centre Street South, Oshawa, Ontario, or with a delegated Clerk

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The tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a certified cheque for 10% of tender amount.

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This work by Orillia Power is a proactive step to ensure that long-term structural integrity and the safety of the dam structure is maintained.

The portion of the project that requires lowering the water level by 2 feet will begin in early August, 2003 and will extend through mid September, 2003. The work will involve anchoring the dam to the underlying bedrock and the removal and replacement of approximately one foot of deteriorated concrete on the crest of the dam. It will be necessary to lower the water level in this reach of the river by two feet in elevation for the duration of the project. We appreciate your understanding in our commitment to maintain our high level of public safety at our station.

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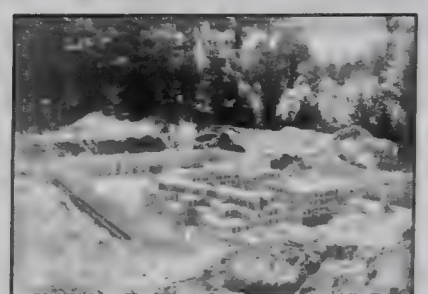


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A message from the President

Building activity continues to hum across Haliburton County in 2003

To find out how busy the building industry was this past spring and summer you just have to look at the number of building permits issued. Two of the four municipalities were able to get me current information. I thank them for their quick response.

Dysart et al has been humming this year and there doesn't appear to be a slow down in the near future. Building Official, Dan Sayers, has been in and out of all points of the county. This increase of more than 20% in the first seven months gives some idea of how busy the building department must be.



Wade Woodward

Thirty three percent of the permits issued for 2003 have been for major residential dwellings. 79 permits of the 242 equal a value of \$10,889,000. all on their own.

MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

of permits

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Jan-Dec.	Jan-Dec.	Jan-Dec.	Jan-Dec.	Jan-July
292	298	302	338	242

Value of Permits

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Jan-Dec.	Jan-Dec.	Jan-Dec.	Jan-Dec.	Jan-July
\$13,443,100	\$15,530,000	\$14,786,500	\$28,801,000	\$13,907,000

The Township of Minden Hills is keeping their Building Official, Fraser MacDonald, busy too. He was able to release these figures, showing a modest increase.

of permits

2002	2003
Jan-Dec.	Jan-July
249	188

Value of Permits

2002	2003
\$5,935,863.	\$5,820,000.

As fall approaches we look forward to a little slower pace. We don't really have time in the Highlands to close down for the winter as we would have done years ago. Building and renovating have no particular season.

I encourage our members to take a break from time to time. Have a look at the "7 Stress Tips" included in the supplement. Take some time this fall to enjoy the Highlands.

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New Building Code changes to take effect in 2003 and 2005

On July 25, 2003 the Building Code Statute Law Amendment Act, 2003 (Bill 124) was proclaimed and Ontario Regulation 305 /03 was filed to implement the Province's building regulatory reforms.

Some of the provisions in this Act will come into force on September 1, 2003, with most of the provisions coming into force on July 1, 2005.

On September 1, 2003 provisions will allow building officials and other building practitioners to take examinations related to Building Code knowledge. The changes will also provide for a smooth transition for on-site sewage inspectors and installers who are already required under the Building Code Act, 1992

to have qualifications. As well, certain "housekeeping" changes will be implemented.

On July 1, 2005 most of Bill 124 will take effect, including:

- Mandatory qualifications for building officials
- The use of a common building permit application form
- Time frames within which decisions must be made on issuing a building permit
- Stages of construction when a building must be inspected
- New rules governing building permit fees to enhance transparency.

For further information on this initiative, and to stay informed about the ongoing implementation go to www.obc.gov.on.ca

Registering with the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board

Who needs it? If you're a contractor, you do

by Ann Garland, WSIB

All construction businesses in Ontario must register with the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) within 10 days of hiring the first full or part-time worker. It's the law – and it's there to protect your workers and to safeguard your business. That includes workers who are family members or sub-contractors.

Sub-contractors who employ workers or helpers must also register with the WSIB. If your sub-contractor hires workers and fails to register, you may be held liable for any unpaid WSIB premiums and for the cost of any injuries. A Clearance Certificate demonstrates the sub-contractor is registered with the WSIB and has an account in good standing.

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cumstances. Until the WSIB makes this decision you, as the principal contractor, may be held responsible for paying premiums on the earnings of the sub-contractor.

Out-of-province businesses that operate in Ontario and meet certain conditions, such as employing Ontario workers, are required to register. Contact the WSIB for more information.

Private insurance coverage is not a legal substitute for businesses that are required to insure under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act. Independent operators, owners, partners and executive officers, however, are not automatically covered. Please ask about Optional Insurance coverage from the WSIB.

By registering with the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, you get:

- Access to health and safety training and resources specific to your industry, which can help you prevent injuries and illness before they cost you money.
- Insurance benefits for your workers for work-related injury and illness, covering lost wages,

Failing to register with the WSIB can result in steep fines and serious penalties, including charges under the Provincial Offences Act

payment of health care costs, and help with the worker's early and safe return to work.

- Protection from worker lawsuits for work-related injury or illness. This means that injured workers cannot sue their employer.

Failing to register with the WSIB can result in steep fines and serious penalties, including charges under the Provincial Offences Act.

If you didn't know you needed to register, coming forward to register now under the WSIB's Voluntary Registration Program can give you a fresh start. Any employer who contacts the WSIB to register voluntarily will only need to pay retroactive premiums from the date you first employed workers or 12 months, whichever is less. We will waive premiums beyond 12 months and the WSIB will not pursue penalty, interest and provincial offence charges. But act quickly.

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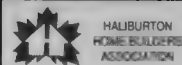


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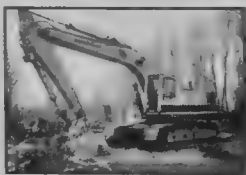
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5. Sssshhhhhh. Set aside some quiet time to let yourself recharge. Do not consult tip No. 7 on how to do this.

2. Eat healthier. You know the drill; more fruits, more dark green veggies, pasta, a balanced diet, and so on, and so on. A doughnut from the coffee truck is not a major food group.

6. Be honest always. Lying, covering up mistakes or avoiding unavoidable problems is stressful. Telling a customer or a subtrade the "truth and nothing but the truth" right off the bat will help you avoid many sleepless nights.

3. Do something fun. Go for a walk in the park, go tobogganing on a snowy day. Whatever you do, do something that doesn't include work.

7. Turn off the TV. Flipping channels late at night is not, repeat not, an effective way to relax. You're probably worrying about the next days' workload anyway.

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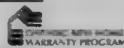
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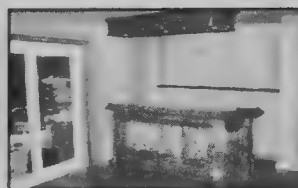
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FALL PROTECTION

Effective June 12, 2002, new legislation for Fall Protection came into effect

In the construction industry, during the year 2000, falls accounted for seven fatalities in Ontario. Regulations require that unless a safety net or a travel restraint system is being used, a fall arrest system must be worn if a worker may fall more than three meters.

To assist employers to meet this new regulation *The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association* would like to offer a fall protection training course. It will take place on Friday, September 5, 2003 at Delta Pinestone Resort.

PRE REGISTRATION will be necessary to properly organized the course location and a course conductor.

Please return this form by Fax 457-3436 to Aggie Tose at the Home Builder Office, or call 457-2629 for more information 457-2629 or by fax at 457-3436.

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A cautionary tale

*Acting as your own contractor
is fraught with risks, as a
Richmond Hill homeowner found out
when a worker died from a fall*

A homeowner who was overseeing construction of a new family residence in Richmond Hill, Ontario was fined \$20,000 on June 20, 2003 for a violation of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* that resulted in the death of a worker.

On April 1, 2002, a trim carpenter, who was hired to install door and window trim at a new two storey home, fell about 3.2 metre (10.5 feet) through a stairwell opening on the first floor to the basement below. The worker was taken to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and died the next day. A Ministry of Labour investigation found there were no guard rails at the sides of the stairwell opening.

The homeowner pleaded guilty, as a constructor, to failing to ensure a guard rail system was used where a worker had access to the perimeter or open side of a floor and was exposed to a fall of 2.4 meters (8 feet) or more. This was contrary to Section 23(1) (a) of the act.

The fine was imposed by Justice of the Peace Connie Hartt of the Ontario Court of Justice in Newmarket. In addition, the court imposed a 25 percent victim fine surcharge, as required by the *Provincial Offenses Act*.

Blackout proves a boon for Guilford

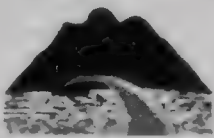
The recent blackout had distressing effects in many surrounding areas, but West Guilford suffered very little from it. Bill Burden's store saw the business thriving with the most business ever since opening. The bread making on Sunday was particularly appreciated by shoppers who couldn't find other areas in ready supply due to the blackout. Sympathy is expressed to Colin and

community news
west guilford
Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

Helen Flint and family on the loss of Colin's father, George Flint of Cranberry Lake. The funeral at St. George's Anglican Church on Thursday, Aug. 21 was well attended by many friends as well as family. George's many interests around Frost Centre activities won him a championship there, as did his other varied interests - sailing, travelling, literary pursuits to name just a few.

George was a parishioner of St. George's, and had also joined our play-reading group where he will be missed, as in other fields to which he gave his time and talents. Our Highland Winds Ensemble, four of us being from West Guilford and Maple

Baas Bouthoorn, Rob Snelgrove and I played at the park in Kinmount on Thurs. Aug. 14 in the evening. The performance led by director Glen Carter, was well received by the outdoor audience.



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"The Municipality of Minden Hills invites Bids from interested Design Builders for the design and construction of a new Municipal Office, to be constructed in Minden at the end of Prentice Street, as fully described in the Bid Documents. The Bid Documents are available from the Municipal Office in Minden beginning at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 27, 2003, and are free of charge for the first two sets. Bids must be received at the Municipal Office no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 2003.

The Municipality further invites interested Haliburton County subcontractors to submit their names to the Township so that a register of subcontractors can be distributed to each Design-Builder bidding the project. Please contact the Municipality prior to September 4, 2003 to be included in the register.

For further information please contact Duncan Ross Architect, Huntsville, Ontario at (705) 789-3036 or by fax at (705) 789-6439.



MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST 2003 ELECTIONS NOTICE REVISION OF VOTER'S LIST Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s23-25)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Voters' List is available in the Municipal Office Wilberforce Ontario, Ward 1 Satellite Office in Cardiff Ontario and Ward 3 Satellite Office/Post Office in Gooderham Ontario for the 2003 Municipal Election.

VOTE BY MAIL is being used by the Municipality, and the ballots will be mailed by Canada Post based on information on the Voters' List.

ALL ELECTORS should confirm that their names and addresses are correctly shown on the list.

REVISIONS TO THE LIST to change "own" information must be submitted on a prescribed application form. The application may be filed in person, or by the applicant's agent, or forwarded by mail by the applicant. The application may be made at the **Municipal Office Wilberforce Ontario** during normal office hours, commencing Tuesday, September 2, 2003 and ending at the close of voting day at 8:00 p.m. on November 10, 2003.

REVISIONS TO THE LIST to remove "another person's name" must be submitted on a prescribed application form. The application may be filed in person, or by the applicant's agent, or forwarded by mail by the applicant. The application may be made at the **Municipal Office Wilberforce Ontario** during normal office hours, commencing Tuesday, September 2, 2003 and ending on nomination date, September 26, 2003.

Sharon Stoughton-Craig,
CAO/Clerk Treasurer

Lake area, Kelly Moore, Keith Burns,



NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

Nominations in the Township of Algonquin Highlands for the offices set out below may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality noted, the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque or money order.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours on or before September 25, 2003, and between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2003 (Nomination Day).

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened, for the vacant positions only, on Wednesday, October 1, 2003, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, voting will be conducted using Vote by Mail.

Council
Nominations for the Township of Algonquin Highlands Council, as follows, may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, R.R. #2, North Shore Road, Minden, Ontario:

Reeve	One (1) to be elected by General Vote
Councillor	One (1) to be elected for Ward 1 representing the geographic Township of Sherborne
Councillor	Two (2) to be elected for Ward 2 representing the geographic Township of Stanhope
Councillor	One (1) to be elected for Ward 3 representing the geographic Townships of McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale

English Language Public School Board
Nominations for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board (One (1) trustee to be elected for the County of Haliburton) may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

French Language Public School Board
Nominations for le Conseil scolaire de district du Centre-Sud-Ouest (One (1) trustee to be elected for Sector 1 - Haliburton, Northumberland, Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes and Durham) may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City of Oshawa, 50 Centre Street South, Oshawa, Ontario, or with a delegated Clerk.

Gerald Bain, C.A.O./Clerk
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MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST 2003 ELECTIONS NOTICE NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s32)

Nominations in the Municipality of Highlands East for the offices set out below may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality noted, nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque or money order.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours on or before September 25, 2003, and between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2003 (Nomination Day).

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Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, voting will be conducted using Vote by Mail.

Council
Nominations for the Municipality of Highlands East, as follows, may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Highlands East, County Road 648, Wilberforce Ontario:

Reeve	One (1) to be elected by General Vote
Councillors	One (1) to be elected from each of the four (4) Wards

English Language Public School Board
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Sharon Stoughton-Craig CAO/Clerk Treasurer



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL**

DATE: Wednesday, September 10th, 2003.
TIME: 11:00 am.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-03-019 — Powell
Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a private cabin.
Permit a private cabin to have a total floor area of 510 sq. feet.
Permit a private cabin to have kitchen facilities.
Reduce the side building setback to 11 feet from the south side lot line
Reduce the required rear building setback from 24.7 feet to 19 feet.
Reduce the required street setback from 24.7 feet to 19 feet.
Location: Part Lot 15, Concession 7, Lot 30, Plan 362, Harburn Township (Hodgson Drive, Haliburton Lake).
 2. D13-MV-03-020 — McKechnie
Purpose and Effect: to permit the operation of a home occupation in an accessory building.
Permit a hair salon to operation in an accessory building (a garage).
Restrict the floor area for the hair salon to 28 sq. metres (300 sq. feet).
Location: Part Lot 31, Concession 2, Lot 1, Plan 541, Guilford Township (Beach Court — Eagle Lake).
- ANY PERSON** is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by Counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**
- FURTHER INFORMATION:** including specific information about the setbacks affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Date: August 25th, 2003
Patricia Martin
Secretary — Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

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NOTICE
MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL
2003 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST
(pursuant to Section 23 to 25 of the Municipal Elections Act, as amended)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Voters' List will be available in the Municipal Office, Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario on September 2, 2003 for the 2003 Municipal Election.

VOTE BY MAIL is being used by the Municipality, and the ballots will be mailed by Canada Post based on information on the Voters' List.

ALL ELECTORS should confirm that their names and addresses are correctly shown on the list.

REVISIONS TO THE LIST by application to change "own" information must be submitted on a prescribed application form. The application may be filed in person, or by the applicant's agent, or forwarded by mail by the applicant. The application may be made at the Dysart et al Municipal Office during normal office hours, commencing Tuesday, September 2, 2003 and ending at the close of voting day at 8:00 p.m. on November 10, 2003.

REVISIONS TO THE LIST by application to remove "another person's name" must be submitted on a prescribed application form. The application may be filed in person, or by the applicant's agent, or forwarded by mail by the applicant. The application may be made at the Dysart et al Municipal Office during normal office hours, commencing Tuesday, September 2, 2003 and ending on nomination day, September 26, 2003.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
CAO/Clerk.



Township of Algonquin Highlands

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
FOR A NEW TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL PLAN**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will hold a Public Meeting pursuant to Section 17 of the Planning Act on:
Saturday, **September 13, 2003**

10:00 a.m.
at
Dorset Recreation Centre
Main Street, Dorset

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to obtain comments on a proposed new Official Plan that will apply to the entire Municipality. The proposed Official Plan will affect all lands within the Township, therefore no map is provided as part of this notice.

The purpose of the Official Plan is to establish policies to guide the physical development of the Township while having regard for its social, environmental and economic needs. The Official Plan will provide the framework for the review and evaluation of development applications, and provide the basis upon which zoning regulations are developed.

Additional information relating to the proposed Official Plan, including a copy of the proposed Official Plan, is available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) or on the Township website at www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

Any person or agency may attend and provide representation at the Public Meeting and/or make written representation prior to the meeting, either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Official Plan.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed Official Plan does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting, or make a written submission to the Township before the proposed Official Plan is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 19th day of August, 2003.

Gerald Bain
Clerk Administrative Officer and Clerk
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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Township of Algonquin Highlands

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2003
Electors of the
Township of Algonquin Highlands

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 23 of the Municipal Elections Act is complied with and that on the 2nd day of September 2003, the list of all persons entitled to be electors for Municipal elections in this Township of Algonquin Highlands shall be posted in the Clerk's Office and that such list remain there for inspection.

VOTE BY MAIL will be used by the Township of Algonquin Highlands. Accordingly, ballots will be mailed by Canada Post based on information on the List of Electors.

ALL ELECTORS SHOULD EXAMINE this List of Electors to ensure their names and relevant information are correctly shown.

APPLICATIONS for inclusions, additions or corrections to or deletions from this List of Electors are available at the Municipal Office on North Shore Road.

REVISIONS OF THE LIST OF ELECTORS to change own information shall be undertaken at the Main Office on North Shore Road during normal office hours each weekday, commencing Tuesday, September 2, 2003 and ending at the close of voting day, 8:00 p.m., November 10, 2003 or by mail by the applicant.

REVISIONS OF THE LIST OF ELECTORS by application to remove another name shall be undertaken at the Main Office on North Shore Road during normal office hours each weekday, commencing Tuesday, September 2, 2003 and ending on Nomination day September 26, 2003 or by mail by the applicant.

Examination of List
Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, Minden, ON
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Gerald Bain, CAO/Clerk
Main Office (North Shore Road)
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
or
Satellite Office (Main Street, Dorset)
8:30 a.m. — 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Revisions of List
Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, Minden, ON
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Gerald Bain, CAO/Clerk
Main Office (North Shore Road)
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

A fair parade planned

As always many great things have been happening at our Branch and there are many exciting things to look forward to in the near future:

On August 30 our Branch has been invited by the Kinmount Legion to take part in their Warriors Day Parade.

Branch Members, Colour Party and Ladies Auxiliary are welcome to walk or ride in the Parade. Fall in for Parade Main Street (County Road 121) Kinmount at 11:30 a.m. Note: arrive early as the traffic becomes somewhat congested at 10:30 a.m.

community news

August 30: Open JUKE BOX back at our Branch in Wilberforce, 8:00 p.m.

September 2: Executive meeting 7:00 p.m.

September 5: BIRTHDAY BASH (bring your own meat). Starts at 6:00 p.m. All members welcome.

September 6: Ever popular Karaoke Night. Starts at 9:00 p.m.

September 16: Branch meeting at 8:00 p.m. Ted Davis, our Zone Commander, will our guest. Please plan on attending.

September 20: Our Branch is proud to present Kim Doolittle who will be featuring songs from her new CD Touch Wood. Kim is a very talented musician and songwriter. Her reviews describe her as "a little bit Bonnie Raitt and Mary Chapin Carpenter in a room with the ghosts of Patsy Cline and Bessie Smith. She guaranteed to be funny, evocative, emotional and heartfelt, she runs the

gamut of emotions with her originality and off the cuff delivery." It is also noted that "whether

she is playing her bass, strumming her guitar or singing her heart out, she is an engaging and passionate performer and will leave a lasting impression upon whomever she serenades."

Come out and join us and meet Kim Doolittle. Time: 8 - 1 p.m.. Cost: \$5 per person. More info on Kim can be found at www.kimdoolittle.com

September 21 - 27: Legion Week. Please Note: Legion Week is not September 14 - 20 as indicated on the Community Calendar.

September 21: Zone 5 Convention to be held at the Lloyd Watson

Centre. Presidents, Meeting begins at 10:30. Lunch at 12:00 Convention convenes at 1:30 p.m. for all Legion Members. This is a very special occasion for our Branch 624 as all 13 Legions in our Zone will be attending. Please plan to attend.

September 26: Appreciation dinner for the Ladies at 5:30 P.M.. Honours and awards will be given out at 7:30 p.m.

September 27: Paul Adams Memorial Crib Tournament - more information to follow

September 28: Horseshoe Tournament more information to follow.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Eunice Peters who passed away on Sunday, August 17, 2003.

wilberforce legion br. 624

Mel Smith

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

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- Aug. 26: Join Home Support and Wheels to Meals for lunch at MartinWood Fine Dining in Harcourt. Lunch begins at 12 noon. To make your reservations, call Ida at 457-2941.
- Aug. 27: Highland Storm Hockey Registration. Aug. 27, 6-8 p.m. S. G. Nesbitt Arena.
- Aug. 27: Haliburton County Home Support - the Lion King trip on August 27 is now completely sold out.
- Aug. 28: Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton. Minden, Thurs. Aug. 28, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Hyland Crest. Topic: Communication. Please contact Janet Bottum, in Haliburton 457-8335.
- Aug. 28: Say goodbye to the season with us at a "Good Bye Summer Party" at the Ontario Early Years Centre, CHACE Haliburton. Enjoy summer inspired games and activities. the fun begins at 10:30 a.m.
- Aug. 30: Free!! One Cross Concert. August 30, 7:30 p.m. Head Lake Park, Haliburton.
- Aug. 30: Gooderham United Church Yard Sale - Sat., Aug. 30 at 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. For info call 447-2408.
- Sept. 10: Wed., Sept. 10 - the regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will start at 6 p.m., upstairs at the Minden Legion. The speaker at 7 p.m. will be HHGG member Ray Nobles UE, who will describe how he proved his United Empire Loyalist ancestry. Refreshments. Bring & Win Raffle. More information contact Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.
- Sept. 11: Home Support is once again offering a FREE Estate Planning Seminar. This seminar will take place at the Monk Funeral Home in Minden from 1-3 p.m. on Sept. 11th. If you would like more information, please call Roxanne at 457-2941.
- Sept. 17: Beginner Tai Chi starts Wednesday, Sept. 17, 12 - 1 p.m. Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden. Call Ginny at 489-2996 to register.
- Sept. 16: Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton. Alzheimer Office, Tues. Sept. 16, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Topic: Caregiver Stress. Please contact Janet Bottum, in Haliburton 457-8335.
- Sept. 16: Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton. Alzheimer Office, Tues. Sept. 16, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adult Child Group. Please contact Janet Bottum, in Haliburton 457-8335.
- Sept. 22 until Oct. 2: Ontario Early Years Centre, CHACE Haliburton - during regular Drop-in Hours, we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair. Lots of books will be available to purchase including French and Early Learning Activity Books. Buy 3 books and get a free book from OEYC.
- Sept. 25: Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton. Minden, Hyland Crest, Thurs. Sept. 25, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Topic: Caregiver Stress. Please contact Janet Bottum, in Haliburton 457-8335.

ON-GOING EVENTS

- Join us every Tuesday for Pizza lunch at 11:30 at the Ontario Early Years Centre, CHACE Haliburton. \$1.00 per slice.
- Daily - Join us at the Ontario Early Years Centre CHACE Haliburton Halco Plaza Mondays to Thursdays 9:30 - 2 p.m. Each day we enjoy a singing circle with stories and games. The craft room is always ready with lots of creative activities for children. For more information call Stephanie or Wendy at 457-2989.
- If you are a senior (55+) or a physically disabled adult (18+) and like to play cards, Home Support offers Contract Bridge every Monday afternoon at 1 p.m., Bid Euchre is offered every Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. and Cribbage is offered every Friday at 1 p.m. If you would like more information on activities available through Home Support, please call Ida at 457-2941.
- Ontario Early Years Centre, CHACE Haliburton - Supper Program every Thursday at 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Low cost of \$4.00 per family. Menu changes weekly. Call Susanne for details 457-2989.
- Canada World Youth is still seeking friendly people who are interested in hosting two participants in their homes from Sept. 10 - Dec. 1. Participants are coming from across Canada, Kenya and Tanzania and will be working voluntarily with community organizations in the county. We are also looking for used bicycles, bike helmets and a few single mattresses to borrow during the program. For more information contact Janet Doner 455-9232.
- For women experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 457-3355 or 1-800-461-7656.

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events and in the Highlands.



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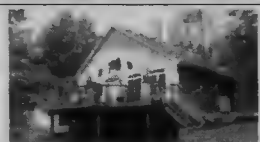
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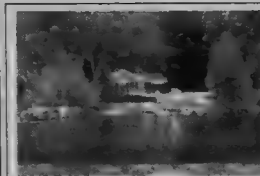
BOB LAKE \$369,000

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5:10-5:30 Pretance/Kinderym
3-4 yrs.
5:40-6:00 Jazz/Acro 7+ yrs.
11:20-11:40 Pretance/Kinderym
3-4 yrs.
11:50-12:10 Jazz 5-8 yrs.
12:10-12:30 Jazz/Acro 7+ yrs.
12:40-1:00 Hip Hop 10+ yrs
Minden Studio
(Physical Journey's fitness)
Sat. Sept. 6th, 2-4 p.m.
2:10-2:30 Pretance/Kinderym
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MEETING**
Tues., Sept. 2, 2003, 7:15 p.m.
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STAN'S SHELL at the top of Dover's Hill would like to thank the staff and everyone else who helped us out during this weekend and Sid Stamp Fuels for keeping us supplied with fuel.

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THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY OF H.H.H.S. at the Haliburton Site would like to thank the Community for their generous support on Tag Day, 2003. Thank you to the Haliburton Legion for the loan of their "Poppy-Day" boxes and a special thank you to Jim Stewart for all the work he did in preparing the boxes for our use.

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450 IN MEMORIAM

SISSON AUDREY - In loving memory of my dear mother who passed away August 30, 1985.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still.
For one who suffered far too much,
Is resting in God's will.
Dear God, take a message,
To my mother in heaven above,
Tell her how much I miss her,
And give her all my love.
Always remembered and forever loved,
your son Bob.

TRAVISS, MARIE MAY - In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away August 26, 1990.
Our lives go on without you
and nothing is the same,
We have to hide our heartache
When someone speaks your name.
Sad are the hearts that love you,
Silent the tears that fall,
Living our lives without you
Is the hardest part of all.
You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true,
And when we needed someone,
We could always count on you.
The special years will not return
When we were all together,
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You walk with us forever.
Loved and missed so very much by
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460 OBITUARIES

AT REST

DORIS ALICE COOPER

(nee Stamp)

**Passed away peacefully at the
Strathaven Life Care Centre,
Bowmanville on Monday, August
18th, 2003 in her 79th year.**

Beloved wife of the late Wesley, dear mother of Roger and his wife Tammy of Courtwright, Delores and her husband Andrew Samson of Courtice. Loving grandmother of Blaine Cooper and his wife Angie, Scott Smith and great grandmother of Destiny. Dear sister of Audrice Madill, Morris Stamp and predeceased by many brothers and sisters. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday. Funeral Service in the chapel on Thursday, August 21, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

CA

AT REST

SADIE KITCHEMAN

**Born July 27, 1914 in Liverpool,
England.**

**Died August 23, 2003 after a long
and exciting life in the
Entertainment business.**

Predeceased by her daughter-in-law Sandy Kitcheman in 1985. Lovingly remembered by her son Michael and her daughter-in-law Linda Coneybeare and greatly loved by grandchildren Patrick and Chloe Kitcheman. Sadie was blessed with a wonderful singing voice which helped many people endure World War II. She was known as Sheffield's Gracie Fields for 35 years. A Memorial Service will be held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden on Saturday, August 30th at 3:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place. "Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye"

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Reunion caps busy summer

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Things have been busy in our household since Harcourt's Centennial. We have managed to build a garage and host a family reunion for my father's family. It was our great pleasure to welcome 80 Oakes family members to our home on the August 8th weekend. Attendees travelled from the Brantford area; Whistler, B.C.; Chicago, Illinois; Oshawa/Whitby area; and Ottawa. Family members started arriving Friday afternoon pitching tents and setting up motor homes. Others enjoyed pleasant accommodations at the Martin Wood Resort.

Saturday morning found various family members teaming up for golf competitions, mini fishing derbies and horseback riding while the little children enjoyed games, crafts and pony rides. All family members sat down together in the evening to enjoy a pot luck dinner together. Many prizes and awards were distributed at this time to the family competitors. The evening was brought to enjoyable close as my brother-in-law Terry Klawitter entertained the children and adults alike with his magic act and orchestrated the family campfire singsong. A great time was had by all and the memories will last a lifetime.

On a sad note: Harcourt and area has seen the passing of more of its "Sons and Daughters".

Words of sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Eunice (Baumhour) Peters (resident of Wilberforce). Eunice passed away, Sunday August 17, 2003. Eunice is predeceased by her husband Clement "Clem" Peters. She will be sadly missed by her daughter Denise Wodzak and her family, sisters-in-law Kay Townsend and her family of Harcourt and Jean Whitten of Elmvale and brother-in-law Doug Peters of Irondale. This week has also witnessed the passing of Lloyd Howe beloved husband of Giesle. Lloyd and Giesle were owners/operators of Ridgeview Restaurant in 2000. Sincere sympathy and best wishes are extended to Giesle, family, and friends. Lloyd will be missed by many.

Saturday, August 23 saw many family and friends meeting at the Harcourt Community Centre in the afternoon for a surprise Bridal Shower for Karen Chatterton, daughter of Wayne and Marlene Chatterton of Harcourt. This delightful occasion was followed up in the evening by a "Jack and Jill" for Karen and soon to be husband Jamie Steele. A great time was had by all. We wish all the very best to this young couple.

It is that time again - September 2, 2003 marks the beginning of the 2003/2004 School Year Calendar. Throughout the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, there is a beehive of activity going on. Teachers have been getting class materials ready while custodians have been working hard getting schools in readiness for the big day. Children are out with parents buying back to school clothes and supplies. School bus drivers are being assigned their routes while Principals have been sitting through meetings. Welcome Back Everyone!

All drivers please drive carefully and watch for children along the roads. When wrapped up in the excitement of returning to school, children sometimes forget and throw caution to the wind. The trustees of the TLDSB have allocated an additional \$500,000 to the transportation budget this year, but a provincial review of transportation funding is what is really needed. Until that time, many youngsters will continue to walk up to 2.6 km along our roads and highways to schools. Please watch for them and help us keep them safe. Thank you.

All children ages 7 - 16 are welcome to the Harcourt Community Centre's "Back to School Dance" to be held Friday, September 12. Time: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Cost: \$3.00 per child. Please note all backpacks, purses and jackets must be checked in at the door. Age limit - 16 years old will be enforced.

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• Buick • GMC Dealer or call us at 1-800-GM-DRIVE. *General Motors will provide the dealer with a credit of \$1,000 inclusive of applicable taxes. Such credit will be included in the relevant SMARTLEASE monthly payment, purchase price or cash purchase price at dealership. †0% purchase financing on approved GMAC credit only. Down payment and/or trade may be required. Monthly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Example: \$10,000 at 0% APR, the monthly payment is \$166.67 for 60 months. *Offer available on a 30/48/48 month lease. A down payment or trade of \$5,290/\$4,000/\$3,725/\$4,715 is required (Sierra Ext. Cab 2WD R7F/Jimmy 2-Door R7E/Sonoma 2WD Ext. Cab R7F/Envoy SLE R7B). Annual cost of borrowing of 3.9%/1.9%/1.9%/2.4% per annum. Option to purchase at lease end is \$18,567/\$10,915/\$11,208/\$17,183 plus applicable taxes. Annual kilometre limit of 20,000 km, \$0.12 per excess kilometre. Other lease options available. †*Freight (\$1,025/\$925/\$880/\$925), licence, insurance, registration, PPSA, administration fees and taxes not included. †The SMARTLEASE monthly payment and the GMAC purchase finance rate are not available with and are not calculated on the "Cash Purchase Price" shown. The difference between the price for the SMARTLEASE/GMAC Purchase Financing offer and the "Cash Purchase" offer is deemed under provincial disclosure laws to be a cost of borrowing, whether or not the same represents actual interest, and is required to be expressed as an annual percentage which is 1.82%/9.16%/2.64%/1.50%. †*Offers apply to 2003 new or demonstrator models of vehicles equipped as described. Offers apply to qualified retail customers in the Ontario Pontiac • Buick • GMC Dealer Marketing Association area only (including Outaouais and excluding Northwestern Ontario). Dealers are free to set individual prices. Dealer trade may be required. Limited time offer which may not be combined with other offers. See your dealer for conditions and details. *Graduate Program offer subject to rules and excludes Saturn, Saab and Isuzu and is not to be used in conjunction with \$1,000 GM Student Bonus Offer. †Visa International Service Association/TD Bank and GM, licensed users of marks. Trademark of TD Bank.